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STOP  
and GO

By Kemper Bruton

The Sikeston Senior Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the Del Rey hotel at 7:30 o'clock. All members have been notified and prospective members have been invited. An entertaining program is promised. This meeting will be the first of a series of regular meetings and should be attended by every merchant and business man interested in increased business returns and better living conditions in the community. The past two years have brought about several mistakes and disappointments that have resulted in criticism and doubt among the members of the chamber and the loss of the spirit of unity and co-operation for a common cause among the merchants. Tonight can be a momentous occasion in the history of the progress of Sikeston and its industry. Tonight can be just another Tuesday. Which will it be? Are you willing to forget and put your shoulder to the wheel again, so that Sikeston may have the improvements she so rightly deserves? It is certain that we cannot have a library, a community building, streets, playgrounds, etc., until we join forces and pull together. Will your name appear in the list of progressive citizens in attendance at the meeting tonight?

When the parking lanes were repainted the last time, extra space was allowed at the intersections. Twenty feet of space is provided at the corner now and is vitally needed. Sight distance is important to properly regulated traffic and the police should see to it that this parking measure is strictly enforced. Mr. Motorist! Help prevent accidents by parking in the park lanes.

The organization of T-men sponsored by the traffic planning board should prove of great benefit to the community. Much needless violating of traffic regulations has been prevalent among the motorists of the city for some time and every method should be employed to stop it. I believe that the general public is beginning to realize its great share of the fight to decrease the accident toll. Education begins at home. To practice obedience to traffic regulations in the city will increase alertness on the highways. I also believe that the T-men will be well received and appreciated.

It is proposed to block off the parking lanes into spaces that will provide ample room for motorists to park their cars. This plan, like all others, is entirely dependent on the willingness of the motorists and the police to co-operate. The motorists will soon learn that proper parking habits will repay them with more room for parking and less danger of damaged cars. The police will learn that strict enforcement and impartiality will repay them with fewer violations.

Again, I urge all interested citizens to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Del Rey hotel tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock.

## WOMEN DEMOCRATS TO ELECT OFFICERS DEC. 12

Members of the Scott county women's Democratic club heard a nominating committee report at a meeting in Benton Saturday afternoon but postponed action on it until next month.

The committee was composed of Mrs. E. L. Purcell of Illinois as chairman and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton, Mrs. E. M. Munger and Mrs. W. B. Finney of Chaffee, Mrs. Otis Bryans of Oran, and Mrs. Ed Kendall of Sikeston as members. New officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club in Benton, on December 12.

At Saturday's session, Mrs. John G. Powell, as chairman, reported on party contributions through donkey banks, and Mrs. O. L. Spencer told of a turkey dinner the men's Democratic club gave women in Caruthersville in appreciation of their work during the campaign.

Mrs. V. Raggsdale, the president, who will become deputy clerk of the Springfield court of appeals in April, thanked women for their co-operation in making the Scott county club outstanding.

## WARD DENNMAN SUSTAINS EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

When Ward Denman left home Saturday afternoon, on a business errand at Cape Girardeau, he seemed in good health but soon after reaching that city he suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, and was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital where an emergency operation for removal of the appendix was performed at 8:30 that night. His condition is satisfactory at this time.

## Former Resident Beaten To Death With Hammer

Arnold Carroll, 45-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. William Carroll of Sikeston, was beaten to death with a clawhammer in his basement home in Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, Sunday.

Dr. Luke B. Tiernon, the coroner, said Carroll's body was found inside the door with its skull crushed in six or seven places where the hammer had been driven through the back of the head. The hammer, lying beside the body, was covered with hair and blood.

An autopsy showed enough alcohol was in Carroll's body to suggest he might have been drinking. Both his eyes were blackened, apparently from blows. Deputy sheriffs who were summoned to Carroll's home arrested for questioning Fred Eldridge, 66-year-old paperhanger and a close friend of Carroll, when they found him in the back yard of the home with blood on his hands.

Although he was too drunk to be questioned extensively, Eldridge told officers he got blood on his hands when he found the body at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He was ordered held for a coroner's inquest, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

Officers did not learn immediately the hour of the attack. Neighbors said that when they saw Carroll before 10 o'clock he

had no black eyes and that they saw him alive again at 10:30. Officers were not called until shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. James D. Hicks, a physician who arrived at the scene ten minutes before the officers, said Carroll was not dead when he found him but succumbed while he was being examined. His death was caused by a hemorrhage.

Authorities thought Eldridge might have soiled his hands while helping Dr. Hicks move Carroll's body a few minutes before he died. They were looking Monday for a man seen with Carroll and Eldridge Sunday morning. Carroll's brothers were in St. Louis Monday.

Carroll was born at his family's home near McMullin and lived in and near Sikeston until fifteen years ago, when he went to St. Louis. There he worked as a painter and paperhanger. He had been separated for many years from his wife, the former Miss Kate Smith of Morehouse, whom he married in 1914.

Immediately after the inquest is concluded, Carroll's body will be brought here in the Welsh ambulance. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Besides his parents, Carroll is survived by three brothers, Marvin, Ben, and William Carroll of Sikeston and a sister, Mrs. H. S. Hulen of St. Louis.

## Four Aged Men Hurt When Car Overturns

Four men, all of them more than 70 years old, were slightly injured Friday afternoon when the model T Ford in which they were returning from a fishing trip struck a wagon and overturned on Highway 61 near Simmons' grove, south of here.

They were J. W. Marshall, 72, owner of the car, and George Dye, 78, the driver, of Sikeston; Sam Dye, 80, of Mason, Ill., the brother of George Dye; and H. L. Dover, 81, of DeSoto, who was visiting his brother, J. E. Dover. All the men received lacerations and bruises.

The accident happened when Mr. Dye tried to pass a farm wagon and a wheel of Mr. Marshall's car hit the wagon. Sam Dye was thrown through the top of the machine, but the others remained in it until passing motorists extricated them.

Mr. Dover, who at first was thought to be most seriously injured, was taken to Dr. T. C. McClure's office for treatment for a gash over his left eye and a bruise on his arm. The others were also brought to town by passersby. They are recovering satisfactorily.

## Joyner Takes Change Of Venue In Sunday Liquor Selling Case

Robert Joyner took a change of venue to Judge William S. Smith's court Thursday for a trial on a charge of selling whisky on Sunday. Theodore Hopper's complaint against Joyner was first filed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court on October 26. The hearing has been set for December 3.

Joyner took a change of venue after Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson explained he would prosecute the case as a misdemeanor. The minimum penalty for conviction will be a fine of \$50. Joyner declined to plead guilty. He has been free on a \$300 bond signed by C. H. Yanson since his arrest.

In Judge Myers' court Monday, Wilkerson examined Hopper, who said he and Frank Altum bought 50 cents worth of whisky in Joyner's tavern on Malone avenue October 18. He said Joyner and a negro were in the tavern when

they entered and that Joyner himself sold the whisky. Altum paid for it, he testified. It was a week later, Hopper admitted, that he and Joyner disputed because Hopper struck a match on a tavern stool and Joyner ejected him. Altum refused to give evidence against Joyner, saying he could not remember circumstances of the case.

In Judge Myers' court Monday, Frank Crocker, a Crowder negro, was fined \$5 and costs for unlawfully operating a car with an out-of-date dealer's license. A second charge of reckless driving was dismissed by Wilkerson. Crocker was arrested after his car collided with one being driven on the highway by Earl Rudy. Rudy asked \$25 damages. The defendant explained he had tried to pass Rudy's car for three miles but that Rudy refused to pull on to his side of the road.

## BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Menu  
Vegetable Salad Olives  
Celery Turkey Dressing  
Cranberry Jelly Hot Rolls and Butter  
Candied Yams Green Beans  
Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream  
Coffee

Dinner will be served from 11:00 A. M. till 1:30 P. M. in the basement of the Baptist church, Thursday, Nov. 26, by the Women's missionary society, for the benefit of the church organ fund. Tables for private parties are available and reservations can be made now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., are spending a few days in St. Louis.

## LIONS SEEK MORE RUMMAGE FOR SALE

Lions need more rummage for their sale Friday and Saturday. J. Ernest Harper, chairman of a committee in charge of the event, announced Monday.

Mr. Harper said that Scouts collected many garments and toys for underprivileged children during a house-to-house campaign Saturday but that the club would welcome additional contributions. Persons having rummage they will donate are asked to call wives of any Lions. Proceeds from the sale will be added to the Lions Christmas fund for children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Steis and children spent last week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Steis's mother and family. While there Mr. Steis and son attended the automobile show.



## LET US GIVE THANKS

### LEGION AUXILIARY DINNER

The American Legion Auxiliary had a covered dish turkey dinner Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Presnell on Gladys street.

### WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster will have a private table Thursday, at the Thanksgiving dinner to be served at the Baptist church, and will have as their guests, Mrs. W. J. McMullan, Miss Charleston, Miss Virginia, Mary Alice and Richard McMullan, all of Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

### TWO ATTEND FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN FRUIT GROWER

G. A. Dempster and his son, Robert Dempster, went to Brazeau Thursday to attend funeral services conducted for George A. Hatch of Seventy-six, who died of a heart attack November 16 at Barnes hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Hatch's widow is a cousin of the elder Mr. Dempster.

Funeral services were held in the Brazeau Presbyterian church. Masons of several nearby towns had charge of a burial service at the Brazeau cemetery.

Mrs. Hatch was 76 years old. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Chester, Ill., but for many years he had been a large-scale fruit grower at Seventy-Six. His wife and four children survive.

### MRS. LOUIS BOARDMAN FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

Mrs. Louis E. Boardman was found dead in bed Sunday morning at her home at the corner of Matthews and Tiger streets. Mr. Boardman discovered his wife had succumbed when he went to call her early in the morning. The time of death was fixed at 4 a. m. and the cause as chronic myocarditis by Coroner H. J. Welsh, who conducted an informal inquest. Mrs. Boardman had also suffered from rheumatism.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, former pastor of the church, had charge. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Boardman was born at Watseka, Ill., on October 12, 1868, and had lived here many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ed and Elzie Boardman of Sikeston; two daughters Mrs. Charles Lee of Sikeston and Mrs. Ethel Isaac of Kennett; thirteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Dempster service.

### RAY GIBSON FACES TWO SUITS AFTER COLLISION

Trooper Melvin Dace has filed a complaint charging Ray Gibson with reckless driving and R. E. Rafferty has filed a civil suit for \$250 damages as a result of an accident near the city dump Wednesday.

Witnesses said Rafferty was driving his oil truck to the dump to discard empty cans and that he signaled he intended to turn. Gibson, who was driving behind him in a truck, started to pass Rafferty at the turn and the machines collided.

Rafferty asks \$250 damages for repairs to his truck. Hearings of cases have been set for December 3 in Judge William S. Smith's court.

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## Bookmaker Killed When Car Crashes Into Truck

Paul L. Castle, 38, a bookmaker of West Frankfort, Ill., was killed early Thursday evening when the 1934 Chevrolet coach he was driving south on Highway 61 crashed into a trailer attached to a northbound truck. The accident happened 150 yards north of the New Madrid intersection.

Castle suffered a fractured skull, a broken left leg, and internal injuries. He was unconscious when passersby found him in the wreckage of his car and died without regaining consciousness.

Coroner L. A. Richards absolved Slim Wilborn, negro driver of the truck, of blame, and after taking a statement from R. C. Bryant of Osceola, Ark., the truck owner and an occupant of it, he released both men.

The accident happened at about 6:30. Bryant told Trooper Gordon B. Inglis that Wilborn had stopped the truck at a service station at the New Madrid intersection and had set off again toward Sikeston, where Bryant intended to leave a load of corn at the Scott County Milling Company mill. The truck was going only twenty miles an hour.

Bryant said he noticed an approaching car traveling rapidly and then felt a jolt as it crashed into the truck coupler and front part of the trailer.

Although the badly damaged Chevrolet plunged into a ditch, Castle was not thrown from it but lay slumped over behind the wheel. The trailer was detached and corn scattered over the highway.

Castle was positively identified after Coroner Richards found a card in his wallet had then called the West Frankfort police, and late Thursday night, Jed Murphy of West Frankfort, Castle's father-in-law, arrived in New Madrid to return the body to Illinois.

Castle was a native of Rhode Island and had lived in Illinois only a short time. His car had a Rhode Island license and his wallet contained an employment card from the Narragansett, R. I., Racing Association. Relatives said Castle was a bookmaker, chiefly at race tracks. He was on his way to New Orleans.

Jays have played only the Jackson Indians, who beat them 13 to 0. Charleston won from Kennett 6 to 0, whereas the Sikeston beat the same squad 47 to 0. Likewise, Charleston counted a 19-to-0 victory over Dexter and Sikeston, one of 46 to 0.

As the date for the twenty-sixth annual Thanksgiving game nears, a review of the teams' standings shows that Sikeston has won thirteen times; Charleston, nine; and the schools have tied three times, twice without scores and last year 6 to 6.

A list of Thanksgiving day game scores is printed below

Year	Charleston	Sikeston
1910	0	16
1911	0	3
1912	0	40
1913	0	0
1914	10	8
1915	7	21
1916	13	19
1917	23	6
1918	No game because of war.	
1919	0	35
1920	7	0
1921	0	23
1922	3	0
1923	6	3
1924	24	0
1925	0	18
1926	0	8
1927	13	27
1928	0	0
1929	34	0
1930	12	0
1931	6	0
1932	0	12
1933	0	6
1934	6	13
1935	6	6
Total	170	264

Of course, previous records means nothing as indicators of the Turkey day encounter, but it is interesting to note that the Bulldogs have won five of their seven games this year and the Blue Jays, six of seven. The Bulldogs, however, played Cape Central, The Southeast Missouri conference winner, and Jackson, both unusually strong teams, and the

## Secret Group To Report City Traffic Violations

Organization of a group of T-men to observe city motorists and report traffic violations was announced yesterday by the traffic planning board. The squad will be composed of at least twenty-five men whose identity will be known only to one person.

A member of the board explained that T-men will send to their director an "honest and unbiased description of what happened" in each instance of a traffic violation. Reports of the violation will be filed, and after a driver has committed two offenses his name will be placed on the police department record. He will be subject to pay a fine the first time afterward that a city officer finds him violating a traffic ordinance.

Immediately after the first offense is reported, however, the director will send the offender a letter explaining he was observed and requesting his co-operation in promoting safety. A more severe note will be mailed to second offenders.

The T-men observation plan has been tried successfully in other towns, the board member said. No effort will be made to embarrass offenders publicly since they will only be sent pri-

## OHIO MERCHANTS MAY REFUSE NEGRO TRADE

Columbia, O., Nov. 19.—Operators of retail stores in Ohio may refuse to sell merchandise to Negroes the Ohio supreme court held, in effect, Thursday.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., went to Jefferson City Sunday for a conference of WPA officials. He expected to return home today.

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THE P. C.  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

It seems rather strange that big business corporations who fought Mr. Roosevelt before the election, have suddenly concluded to shorten hours of labor, increase pay, give cash bonuses to their workmen, pay dividends on stock. This all smells like they had a hunch that Mr. Roosevelt might ask for a law to tax their undivided profits, force them to declare their hidden wealth, or something of the sort. Wealthy people are not doing these things because they are philanthropist, but because they fear what might follow.

The Standard has engaged the services of Mr. W. O. Ross to place our subscription list in shape, solicit new subscribers and collect from those in arrears. He comes to us from Caruthersville where he gave most satisfactory service to the publisher of the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus. Mr. Ross will call on readers to collect from those in arrears or remove them from the mailing galleys. There is to be no strong arm tactics used, but if you care for the paper, straighten up your subscription and we will be glad to have you.

Hardy Williams is no more. He answered the roll call at 2:15 Friday morning. Everybody knew Hardy and no one knew him but to admire and respect him. He was a poor man, humble and grateful for the friendship of his fellow man. We knew him for the past 23 years and during all that time never heard him speak ill of any one, nor use harsh and unseemly language. He was an Odd Fellow and a good fellow. He was a cook of no mean ability, a nurse to the sick and crippled. He was ever ready to do a good deed whether it was with pay or without pay. He leaves behind few of this world's goods but many good deeds that will long be remembered.

Last Thursday was the 74th birth anniversary of S. A. Presson who lives near Bertrand. In honor of the occasion twenty friends and relatives surprised him by bringing well filled baskets of food and spread a banquet fit for a King or Mrs. Simpson. Among those who were present was an older brother, 78 and his wife 79. Mr. Presson states it was one of the happiest days of his life and one long to be remembered.

Sikeston is growing mighty fast and in order to deliver mail to homes in outlying districts it is absolutely necessary to have sidewalks, else the mail carrier will not deliver. Several homes have recently been built and sidewalks laid, but intervening lots have no sidewalks. That we are trying to say is: Isn't there some way that walks can be ordered by the city while the WPA fund is available and charge the difference to the lot owners, or encourage vacant lot owners to have the connections made?

Friday forenoon, with Rev. C. E. Collins at the wheel, the editor visited Caruthersville and had the pleasure of short visits with Charles Dorroh, formerly of the White Dorroh firm of Sikeston, with Ben Topper, of the Kohn store, O. L. Chilton of the Democrat-Argus, Bob Ward, and Dr. J. J. Markey, oculist. All were in good health except Bob Ward, everybody's friend, who has been quite ill for several months. He was feeling pretty good, his eyes as keen as ever, and he was exceptionally cheerful. Dr. Mackey tested our eyes for some new glasses in order that we could see more and say less we suppose. He has an equipment as good as any carried in any city. Rev. Collins visited some of the teachers of his race looking after adult education down there. Very little cotton was left in the fields between Sikeston and Caruthersville.

One year and one month has passed since Muriel Hurt was injured in a car wreck and since that time she has been bed fast except occasionally she is propped in a rocking chair. A visit with her Thursday found her cheerful and happy that we brought her a bunch of yellow rose buds. Last year she was taken to the football game, on an inflated mattress and this time to be taken to the game at Charleston if she will be permitted to have her car parked close in where she can see. Can you arrange for it Mr. Ellise?

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## Personal and Society News From Morley

(From Last Week)

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Alford Bryant attended the book review sponsored by the Book Club of Sikeston at the Hotel Marshall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mrs. Phoebe Black visited Mrs. D. R. McCullough and some friends at New Madrid Thursday.

Billy Watson spent Saturday night at Sikeston with his cousin, Gene Watson and Gene was Billy's guest on Sunday.

Dr. Harold Harris and daughter, Mary and friends of Troy, Mo., visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris and family Friday.

Misses Mildred Parker and Daire Lofton who are employed at Cape visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter are the proud parents of a son who arrived Sunday, Nov. 15. He is the third son and fourth child.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie of Fredericktown came down last Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lottie Leslie who is ill. The former returned home Sunday with Mr. Leslie and Miss Marjorie who drove down late Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Gromer of Hunterville spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emma Gross.

Eloise Stallings, Billy Black and J. O. Brashear students at Cape Teachers College, visited their respective homes during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty and daughter, visited relatives in Vanduser Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Eachus of Cape Girardeau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough the first of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cline Schatz last week being the second son and fourth child in the family.

A mission study class was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Clemons last Thursday afternoon by the W. M. S. of the Baptist church studying the book "Winning the Border."

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce attended the football game at Jackson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. C. D. Cummins were Sikeston shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. Ernest Mize has purchased and moved into the house owned by Mr. George Nearus. Mr. and

Mrs. Nearus are occupying the Oscar Dotson home.

Mrs. Allie Keesee and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Van Uimer shopped in Cape Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. Rex Boyce visited and shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty came up from Sikeston for an overnight visit Sunday.

The streets which were blacktopped are opened for traffic much to the pleasure and convenience of the citizens.

Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitor Saturday and Sunday.

## Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

(From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and daughter, Juanita.

Rushy Niswonger spent the week end with his cousin, Gale Allen.

Miss Lillie Allen spent Sunday with Misses Naomi and Nora Dame.

Lman Dame visited friends at Diehlstadt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanfill of Hayti are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stanfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill and son, Loyd, Jr., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheelley and family, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Whitliff of near Blodgett visited Miss Marjory Boardman, Friday night.

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Vernon Shelton spent the week end in Kentucky.

Arthur and Vernon Shelton spent the past week working in Thompson Bend on the river.

Anna Allen visited Virginia and Irene Stanfill, Sunday.

Janice Larcom visited Opal Miller Sunday. Raymond Allen spent Sunday with Agle and Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheelley had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Wheelley's aunt of Neelyville.

Just a few lines from reporter No. 2 of Pleasant Valley News, Joe Just returned from a two month stay in the Big City of Steele, Mo., was employed by a Mr. W. A. Jenkins, weighing cotton. Mr. Jenkins operates 300

acres of land all in cotton he thinks he will make 275 bales. I weighed 245 bales before I left.

Mr. Dave Merit is having his beans and peas threshed this week he reports a fairly good yield considering the drought.

We are glad to report Raymond Allen on the improved list and able to be back in School again after several days of illness with tonsillitis.

Old Jim Reed said in one of his windy speeches he would feel like leaving the old U. S. A. if Roosevelt was elected, wonder if any one would miss him.

From what we can learn we are going to have a wedding in the Valley Community around Christmas. You had better hurry girls leap year will soon be gone.

## Washington Comment

A French writer on world affairs, whose words carry weight to a company of readers so widely distributed that they may be called international without exaggeration, looks for a European war within a year. Now that the battle smoke of election has cleared somewhat, it is safe to refer to the President, regardless of whether or not we voted for him, and it may therefore be observed that Mr. Roosevelt is headed for South America, in the interest of a peace on the American continent which will be an example to the rest of the world. Europe seems to have chips on its many shoulders and probably nothing can be done about avoiding conflict there. Setting a good example on this side of the Atlantic is enough, considered as an achievement. There is small excuse of attempting to act as peacemaker in a territory where war is condemned in words and justified in a territory where war is still less excuse for actually getting into the game.

Speaking of letting Europe fight her own battles, a Representative in Congress has not forgotten those unpaid bills of almost twenty years ago. It is his view that this country should pay no attention to, or spend money in connection with, the marriage or coronation of King Edward of England. That may be going to extremes, but it does seem as though the people over there who got our money, at least could have delivered a load of hay or something like that on account, during the time that has passed since Europe was holding out that and handing out so much reassuring talk.

Perhaps it is thought that we do not know how to use money when we have it. There may be something in that, if the figures of J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are correct. He says that crime costs fifteen billion dollars a year. On the other hand, the Christmas Savings checks about to be distributed indicate that many have had Scotch ancestors, immediate or remote, which is by no means a bad thing. Three hundred and fifty million dollars were tucked away into the Savings Clubs during the past twelve months.

Having traversed the span of three quarters of a century, Mme. Schumann-Heink has fulfilled the words of Longfellow and "moved a little nearer to the master of all singing." Genius is supposed to be erratic, unreasonable and testy, yet the papers reflect correctly the public when, almost without exception, they refer to her as "beloved". In the face of such a tribute, details relating to the operatic triumphs of the days of her prime become merely the dry facts of stage history. She did not consider her talents too great to be dedicated to what Walt Mason called "the simple lays that soothe the soul". This year and for many years to come,

those who kept Christmas will miss the round, deep voice that spread afar and delivered to millions of listening ears, the message of "Holy Night".

The oddities in the week's news include the case of a man in Hungary who was compelled by custom to send out challenges for about fifty duels, all to be fought within two days. A few weeks ago, a person who talked Democratic in this country was likely to have a half-hundred duels on his hands. Likewise, anyone who talked Republican stood a chance of being called out as many times upon the field of honor. Tempers have cooled considerably. As to the challenges mailed by the Hungarians, very likely he hopes that the addressees have the bad luck of a Washington woman who just received a letter written twenty years ago by a friend in the same town, asking for a date.

Turkeys are being bred down to a size and form in which they can be put more easily into small modern ovens. Substituting the man with a swelled head for the turkey, and a hat for the oven, there is presented a problem that might well be passed along to the turkey breeders for solution.

**MOREHOUSE GIN WORKER INJURED IN COMPRESSOR**

Murrell Latham, 20-year-old employe of the Morehouse Gin Company, was resting in a Poplar Bluff hospital last week end after surviving a peculiar accident in which fellow workers said he might easily have lost his life.

Latham was watching the machine that compresses cotton into bales. Seeing a stick in the gin-ned cotton, he threw the tromper out of gear and to remove it.

While he was still bending over, another gin employe, thinking the tromper was on the upward movement, put it in gear again, and the tromper pressed Latham's head and neck down ward. Associates thought he would be killed immediately, but a negro worker hoisted Latham's body so that his neck would not be bent too much, and when the tromper rose again, he was carried to a physician for first aid treatment.

A small part of Latham's chin bone was chipped off and a vertebra of his neck was snapped out of place. Internes at the Poplar Bluff hospital said he would recover.

At Shade Switch, seven miles west of Caruthersville, Buster King, 23, an employe of the Crews Reynolds Gin Company, was seriously hurt Thursday when he became entangled in gin machinery.

The left side of his face, frontal bone, eye, and jaw were crushed, and he suffered a severe

scalp wound on the back of his head and the loss of teeth on the left side of his mouth. He was rushed to a Memphis hospital.

**Slight Fire at Meldrum's**

A spark from the flue caused slight fire damage at the John Meldrum home on North Ranney early Saturday morning. Firemen put out the flames before they could spread.

**MOST BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED THANKSGIVING**

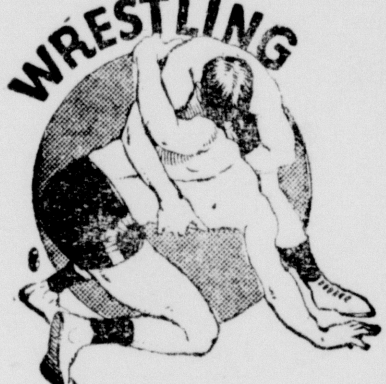
Most Sikeston business houses, except markets and grocery stores, are expected to be closed throughout Thursday.

No petition had been circulated by yesterday, but store managers interviewed said they would observe a usual custom to close. Groceries will be closed at 10 o'clock.

School work will be suspended from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

**Child Knocked Down By Car**

Wanda Ray, a second grade pupil, was scratched and bruised Friday when a car driven by Henry Cunningham knocked her down on the parking lot before



**Armory—Sikeston**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
At 8:15 P. M.

**FREE! FREE!**

A Turkey will be given to some one in the audience Wednesday night.

**ROY WELCH**

Canada—Wt. 189 lbs.

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Des Moines—Wt. 190 lbs.

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Dallas—Wt. 190 lbs.

vs.

**BILLY McEWIN**

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# "THANKS A MILLION" FOR MORE THAN A MILLION



America has bought 1,130,000 Chevrolets during the past twelve months, thereby giving Chevrolet the greatest year in its history and the greatest measure of buyer preference it has ever enjoyed.

**CHEVROLET** The builders of Chevrolet are thankful for many things, but most of all for the warm friendship of the American people.

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And now, to climax these expressions of friendship, you are displaying even more marked preference for the new Chevrolet for 1937.

It is difficult to express adequate appreciation for gifts so great and so generous as these.

All we can say is, "Thanks a million" for more than a million cars in 1936; and all we can do is offer you the still finer Chevrolet of 1937 in return for the finest friendship ever bestowed upon any motor car manufacturer.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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the high school building. Wanda was going home for lunch at the time, and in her haste she ran out onto the driveway from between two cars and directly in front of Cunningham's machine. Cunningham had come for his children. He was not driving fast.

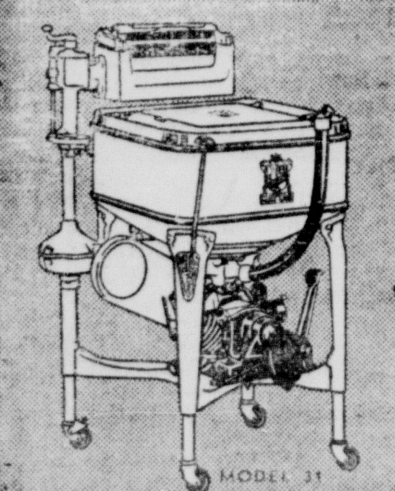
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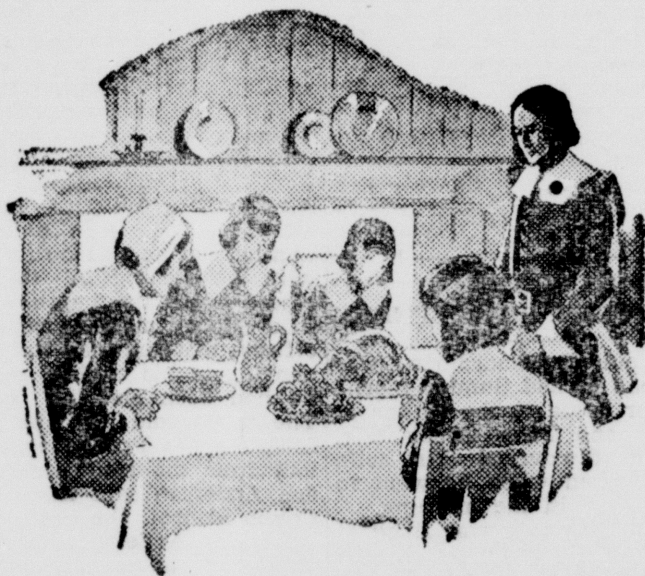
## Simpson's Premium Gas

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## Quaker State Motor Oil

These fine products are obtainable at your nearest Simpson Oil Station

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You will not be delayed on your Thanksgiving Trip if you go on

## FIRESTONE TIRES

You can be truly thankful for Firestone Tires at any time. They are not only BETTER—they are CHEAPER. Let us equip your car with these good Tires before you start on your Thanksgiving trip—then we know you will have one to be thankful for, and you will always thank us for selling you the best Tires made.

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How Much Life Insurance You Have in Force  
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would you like to evade the question?  
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I AM TELLIN' YOU AGAIN,  
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And—They  
Leave the—Gate of a Million Sorrows  
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## Faithful Service to Policy Holders for 40 Years



**Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge**

(From Last Week)

Margaret and Mildred Croso who are attending school in Cape Girardeau spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Croso.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family motored to Big Opening Sunday afternoon to visit the former's nephew, A. A. McGille, who was returned from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo Sunday morning.

We regret to report that Mrs. Paul Witt and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson are very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family entertained with a cooking utensil demonstration supper at their home Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Croso, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and Bob Smith.

Edwyna Johnson spent the week end near Morehouse with Ann Lawrence.

A 12 character play, "Clubbing a Husband", and a pie supper will be given at Landers Ridge School house Friday night, Dec. 4.

Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Evelyn Porter.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee will fill his regular appointment here, Sunday morning and evening, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Exton of Urbana, Ill., have been spending the past week here looking after farm interests.

Lucille Whittington spent Sunday with Desbie Baker.

Mrs. Willie Porter and daughter, Evelyn, spent Monday with Mrs. Clyde Hostler and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Salisbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salisbury.

**CHORUS GIVES PLEASING RENDITION OF OPERETTA**

Well executed dances, spirited singing, and competent handling of dialogue combined to make the high school glee clubs' presentation of "An Old Spanish Custom" Friday night a bright performance.

Mrs. Geraldine Young's choice of a modern, fast-moving musical comedy contributed much to the operetta's success, and under her direction, the cast sustained interest by keeping the piece's tempo swift.

Music of the operetta was lovely, especially the well-sung chorus numbers, and Miss Edna Howard's original and appropriate dances gave finish to the performance.

formance. Particularly outstanding were Ida Louise Cravens' and Eddie Ocar's handling of the Irish jig number and Miss Cravens' leadership in the French maid song and tap dance; the "Rich Man, Poor Man" trio of Nancy Ann Ponder, Esther Jane Greer, and Selma Becker, with its male chorus representing men of the well-known verse; and the candlelight chorus of women surprised by the masked night riders.

Costumes were rich in color and varied and well set off against Glenn Duncan's stage scene. The orchestra, under the direction of Reid Jann, played incidental music.

A matinee for grammar and junior high school children was given at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**B. T. U. to Hold Sunrise Service**

A sunrise service will be held in the Baptist church at 6 o'clock Thursday morning under the sponsorship of the Baptist Training Union. Members of the Bright and Bowman unions will have charge. The program will include special music, a devotion, and prayer.

**STANDARD OIL DEALERS MEET IN CAPE GIRARDEAU**

On Thursday night approximately 168 dealers in and around Cape Girardeau attended the eighth dealer meeting held by the Standard Oil Company at the Marquette hotel. A. H. Bates acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the various speakers. Immediately after the meeting opened a humorous short skit was presented to the dealers; this skit being built around some of the characters used in the newspaper advertising by the Standard Oil Company this past spring and summer. The characters portrayed were Lester Longbow, the village loafer; Elmer Cobb, the Standard dealer; Rudy Ripper, an English explorer; a famous movie actress; and an unknown motorist.

M. L. Hopkins of the St. Louis office spoke on the lessons learned from the "World's Greatest Road Test" which was conducted by the Standard Oil Company and its dealers this past summer.

Mr. F. C. Dickerson, special tire promoter from the St. Louis office, next spoke on getting the car ready for winter, pointing out the things which were necessary to be done on the car in order that it would operate properly through the winter.

Then the meeting was taken over by C. S. Reiber, dealer sales promoter of the St. Louis office, who gave an illustrated talk on the manufacture of Iso-Vis "D"

**ONE MOMENT PLEASE**

By Fay Kerr

The echoes of the recent election are dying down, but still the Literary Digest is puzzled. The readers and politicians, the editors themselves are non-pulsed. They say they do not understand why their poll gave Landon 381 electoral votes and he only got 8 in reality.

They have been deluged with criticisms and suggestions. They have been accused of ignoring the lower strata by mailing ballots only to people listed in telephone books and owning automobiles. They deny this and say they polled every third registered voter in the city of Chicago, and every other registered voter in Scranton, Pa. In some cities they polled every registered voter. They simply can't explain how they missed the mark.

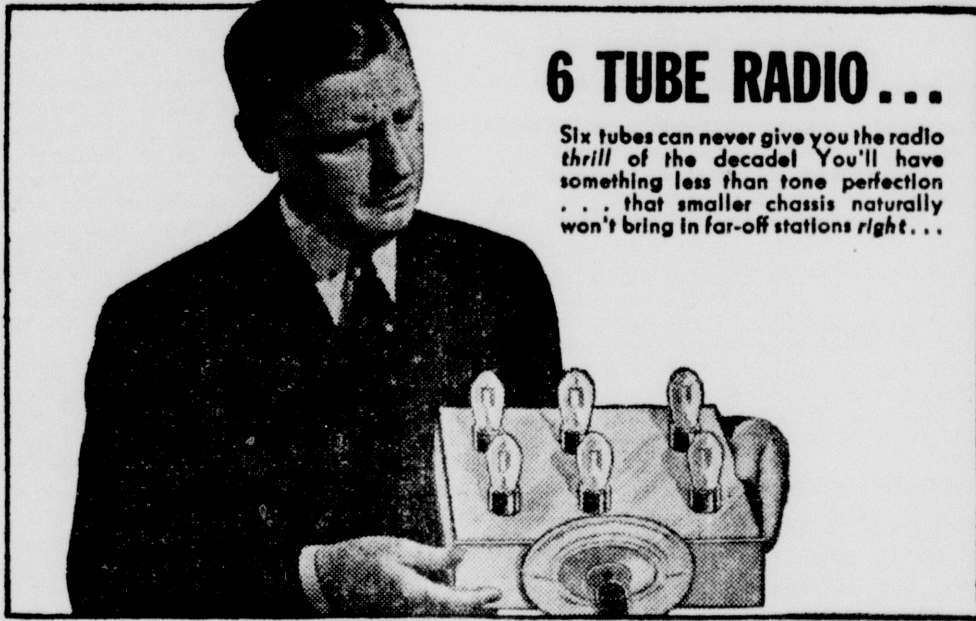
I am neither a politician nor statistician. I think I know a little about people and I have an explanation. If the specialists fail what can one expect of a layman? This is what I think. Contented people like contented cows do not bellow and moo around the meadow. If they are satisfied they go quietly about their business, content to leave well enough alone. Many of the ballots were mailed to people who were neither enthusiastic about the New Deal nor bitter against it. They simply threw their ballots into the waste basket and voted for Roosevelt on election day. They figured things could be a lot worse and they had better leave well enough alone.

Those opposed to the New Deal were anxious to register a protest against it, so they returned their ballots promptly. Those over enthusiastic over the New Deal were just as anxious to defend it. I figure the Literary Digest got the votes of the two extremes.

We all know that a very small per cent of the people are hot or cold. Most of us are lukewarm. The lukewarm ballots were cast into the waste basket and those votes swung the election for Roosevelt. Had the Digest figured that anyone not returning a ballot would hardly vote for a change in the administration, they would not now be nursing such a hang-over.

Many citizens really wanted Roosevelt to be elected, but they felt he needed a little discipline. Those citizens would have voted

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**6 TUBE RADIO...**

Six tubes can never give you the radio thrill of the decade! You'll have something less than tone perfection... that smaller chassis naturally won't bring in far-off stations right...



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...but this is RADIO! It pulls in the foreign and distant American stations clear and true. Delivers the full, round, perfect tone you want! At the same money... who wouldn't rather have this "Eleven"!

**IT'S TRUE! You Can Have**

**ALL-WORLD Grunow "ELEVEN" FOR ONLY**

**\$69.95**

**We Offer Easy Monthly Payments**

**OK SALES SUPPLIES**  
RADIOS SPORTING GOODS  
TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

**We Remain Open Evenings**

**11 TUBES NOT 6 TUBES**

Not 5, not 6, not 7, but 11 tubes (Metal). Others charge \$139.50 and up for 11 tube radios. Why not buy a Grunow?

**12 INCH SPEAKER NOT 8" or 10"**

The famous Grunow 12-inch Auditorium Speaker! The largest speaker on any other \$69.95 set is only 10 inches! Why not buy a Grunow?

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Full sized cabinet exactly as in \$150 radios. Bigger tone chamber than other \$69.95 radios. Why not buy a Grunow?

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Simplest examination shows up the difference! The Grunow "Eleven" Cabinet is genuine matched walnut... not cheap gumwood. Why not buy a Grunow?

**WORLD RECEPTION NOT "FOREIGN"**

Grunow gives you ALL-WORLD reception with clearest signals guaranteed on every wave-band! Why not buy a Grunow?

**"VIOLIN-SHAPED" TONE CHAMBER NOT SQUARE**

The rounded "Violin-Shaped" tone chamber, developed and patented by Grunow, is the true musical shape, and the only shape that delivers pure, rounded tone. Why not buy a Grunow?

**We carry a Complete Line of Table Model Radios priced as low as \$8.95 Terms Cash**

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**Fortune's ALL-CREAM ICE CREAM**

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**Specials**

**PUMPKIN CENTER BRICK**  
Vanilla Ice cream with a delicious yellow pumpkin center. Pint pkg. -----25c

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Vanilla Ice Cream with a rich chocolate turkey center. Pint pkg. -----25c

**BULK ICE CREAM—RUM RAISIN**  
One of the richest, finest, most deliciously flavored ice creams ever made. Full of fine California seedless raisins flavored with RUM. Pint -----25c

**FRUIT RASPBERRY SHERBERT**  
A delicious new sherbert made of fresh seeded Raspberries. Pint pkg. -----25c

**SPECIAL ORDERS FOR INDIVIDUAL MOLDS**  
Assorted fruits, assorted flowers, Footballs, Pumpkins, Ear Corn, Turkeys or any molds that you desire. Please give us at least 24 hours to make these up.

**Exclusive Dealer For Fortune's In Sikeston**

**HEISSERER'S DRUG STORE**  
"The Prescription Drug Store"  
Phone 3 We Deliver

and announced the Standard Oil Company 1936-37 winter gasoline.

A new and unusual advertising campaign, using newspapers as a backbone, was then shown to the dealers by F. B. Kramer, advertising representative, who gave an illustrated talk showing these series of advertisements to help Standard dealers in their fall and winter sales program.

E. E. Wood, consumer sales promoter, then talked to the dealers on the Money Maker Club, the dealer organization which was formed last spring to help dealers increase sales. He outlined the methods used and the results obtained and further plans for the Money Maker Club.

Clark C. Smith, assistant manager, St. Louis, then gave a dramatic presentation of Standard service and what it means to the customer; and the business part of the meeting was then closed by J. W. Honomichl, assistant manager, St. Louis, who reviewed the entire program and discussed what it meant to Standard dealers.

The dealers were then entertained by Hank and Jake and their Westerners, and the Melody Girls from St. Louis, and a dutch lunch was served at this time.

**Turkey Day Special**

**LARGE MUMS to wear at the game, extra special, each 25c**

**LARGE POM-POM CHRYS-ANTHEMUMS, for table, bunch 35c**

**Woehlecke the Florist**  
Telephone 501

for Landon had not the Digest returns frightened them. Many felt that a landslide for Roosevelt was undesirable. They were amazed when the Digest made its announcement. They were afraid to elect Landon. They felt it would be a bad thing for the country to have to go through another period of experimentation. When the race promised to be a close one they voted for Roosevelt. Roosevelt has learned much from his experience as president and that experience was too valuable to be thrown away. The Digest poll did more to elect Roosevelt than all the political speeches made during the entire campaign. That is my guess—so take it or leave it.

**WILD TURKEY FLOCKS IN 28 OZARK COUNTIES**

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Early-day Missourians probably strolled out into the woods in all parts of the state and killed a wild turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner, but the 1936 wild-turkey hunter, seeking his trophy during the December open season, will find himself limited probably to less than thirty counties in the Ozark region, according to Harold L. Blakey, assistant conservationist of the U. S. Biological Survey, who is making an extensive study of Missouri's wild-turkey remnant. Although there are probably a few others, he has definite records of wild turkey flocks in only twenty-eight counties of the Ozark region.

They are Barry, Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Christian, Crawford,

Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Oregon, Ozark, Phelps, Raynold, Riley, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Washington and Wayne.

Effective ways and means to preserve and increase this rapidly diminishing remnant are the objectives of this investigation and Blakey is appealing for help to find out just what a wild turkey eats. Every hunter, who bags his wild turkey this season, is urged to give the gizzard and crop (crop) for laboratory analysis of the contents. These may be sent, in a small box or wrapped in heavy paper, to H. L. Blakey, Biological Survey, Federal Building, St. Louis, express collect or parcel post.

The other digestive organs also are valuable for parasite study, but these must be immediately placed in a weak solution of alcohol or formalin to preserve them.

Owing to the scarcity of wild turkeys, this is the only hope of obtaining enough specimens for adequate food analysis.

**112 ATTEND KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

One hundred and twelve persons attended a first anniversary dinner meeting of the Sikeston Kiwanis club, served in the Marshall hotel Thursday night.

Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau, past governor of the state Rotary organization, was guest speaker, and pupils of Miss Adagene Bow-

man's dancing school and other Sikeston artists performed.

Forty-five Sikeston Kiwanians and their wives and club members of Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Jonesboro, Dexter, and Bloomfield were present, among them Si Doty of Jonesboro, the lieutenant-governor-elect of the Mo.-Kan.-Ark. district.

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY**

November 22—Sieur de la Salle, French Explorer, born 1643.

November 23—Franklin Pierce, American President, born 1804.

November 24—Battle of Look-out Mountain 1863.

November 25—Andrew Carnegie, Iron Master, born 1837.

November 26—J. L. Macadam, Scotch Road Builder, died 1836.

November 27—Thanksgiving-day; Alexander Dumas, French Author died, 1870.

**QUICKLY RELIEVES PILE SUFFERERS**

Thornton & Minor Pile Ointment relieves Pile pain and inflammation quickly. Developed through 59 years' experience at world's oldest rectal clinic, this wonderful ointment is now offered on Money-Back guarantee. Sold by

November 28—Lady Astor Elected to British Parliament 1919.

Food prices continue to rise. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

but the demand remains steady. Eating is such a bad habit with on doing it no matter what it costs.

**He Who Waits to Insure Gambles**

**JUST THINK---**

We do not insure ashes or tangled wreckage. The car cannot be insured after the accident.

There is no need to gamble. Let Insurance Duke take your worries for you. He supplies full coverage at 30 per cent less than other companies.

Pick up your newspaper and read of the numerous auto accidents. Can you afford to gamble with the road hazards today? You can eliminate this gambling by just calling 27 or 737.

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Room 250 McCoy-Tanner Building

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

NATIONAL EDITORIAL  
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Member 1935

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:  
Reading notices, per line . . . 10c  
Bank Statements . . . \$10.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties . . . \$2.00  
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For President in 1940  
**BENNETT CHAMP CLARK**  
OF MISSOURI



Ellis Alcorn recently sold a grey mule to R. D. Clayton for \$240 which shows good mule meat brings a good price.

A fox terrier puppy shipped from St. Louis to Muriel Hurt was duly received and she is happy to have been remembered by the donor though his name did not appear on the tag.

It is reported that at a recent football game in Tennessee an excited fan hugged a girl so hard he broke one of her ribs. It is to be wondered whether this is bonafide news or subtle propaganda to get more girls to attend football games.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Thanksgiving Day is not around the corner, it is in sight. Each one of us have a lot to be thankful for. For good times and for good friends that go so far to make happiness. For one we are more than thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us and hereby make our acknowledgment to God.

Monday of this week was the first anniversary of the Sikeston sewing and weaving room and in honor of the occasion a splendid meal consisting of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings that go with such a good foundation, was served to a few invited guests and workers connected with the stock room and the supply room. Great V. slices of pumpkin pie was served as dessert. It was our pleasure to be one of the invited guests an honor that we duly appreciated.

No, we can't tell you when she will be home. We are getting anxious ourselves as the cold winter weather rapidly approaches. Last Tuesday a telegram was sent to Washington as follows: "What has become of your mother and my wife." An hour later this was received: "Party at hair dresser's this morning and fat and sassy." And there you are. If she has left us for good, we would like to know it, and if she hasn't why, we would like to know it. Anyway, we hope the sea voyage to South America ports has improved her health.

As far as I know the newspaper men of Missouri wear no particular brand of hat. They never go high-hat toward anybody. The only one I know who wears a grey derby is C. L. Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston. Col. Woods of Rolla always wears the latest style of Stetson and I happen to know he has a 1936 model tall silk hat for special occasions. Doug Meng wears a broad-brimmed, flat-topped black hat of the most expensive make. The late Walter Williams in the summer time wore a beautiful, fine-woven hat of Manila weave presented to him on one of his trips. Every newspaper man of ten years and more service in Missouri will remember the J. West Goodwin hat. It was a tall, white stovepipe, with a bell top. He wore this hat fifty years ago when I first met him and I never saw him without a hat of this kind. Dwight Brown likes fine hats but always buys the latest model and never a hat that is out of the style line. I think his wife must buy his hats for him. I suspect Ed Swaine of having a silk hat or at least a derby, but he never shows up at press meetings with anything but the gray felt like most of us wear, or a Panama. Ed Watson also has a silk hat and wears it with his tailed coat on occasions. When he wears his colonel's uniform with ten pounds of gold braid he has a gold bordered cap to match. Personally I have always preferred and worn the Stetson brand marked XXX Beaver. I have always wanted the XXXX Beaver, but never could persuade myself to meet the price. Our agreement at home is that I may spend as much for a hat as the Boss spends for hers and no more. Once I went into a store and asked for the best Panama they had. When the clerk said it was seventy-five dollars, I said I just wanted to look at it.—Wm. Southern, Jr., in Independence Examiner.

## HUNTERS BAG TWO TURKEYS IN TOWN

Employees of the H. & H. grocery went hunting Monday morning and bagged two large turkeys. It wasn't illegal though, because the turkeys belonged to Robert Mow and weren't strictly wild, anyway.

The grocery porter was moving a crate of fifteen turkeys in the alley behind the store Monday morning when a turkey kicked out a loose slat and flew away. Another followed him before the gap could be closed.

The porter had thirteen birds safely in a crate, but another was perched on a cable high above the alley and still another was sitting in a tree in the front yard of Mrs. Ada Lennox' home, 214 North Kingshighway. Men had to shoot their heads off to get them down.

## NEGRO FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

Eddie Winters, a negro, was fined \$25 in police court Monday when he pled guilty to selling liquor without a city license. He paid the fine.

## NEGRO DIES IN MOVING CAR; CAUSE NOT KNOWN

A young negro thought to be Albert Jones died Sunday night in the automobile in which he was riding here from Charleston with Walter Montjoy and the Rev. Hill, also negroes.

The two found their companion dead when they stopped at A. D. Redd's place in Tin Can alley. They notified officers, who had Jones' body taken to the Welsh funeral home.

The cause of death was thought to have been acute indigestion, but on Monday, Harvey Johnson performed an autopsy, removing the heart and contents of Jones' stomach. They will be sent to Jefferson City for analysis by the state highway patrol. Mr. Johnson said Jones' heart was enlarged.

Montjoy and Hill, who did not know the dead negro's name, said they met him at Hudson's cafe Saturday evening and spent the rest of the night with him, "riding around" in Montjoy's car and stopping for a time at the Ramblers, Paul Jones' negro night club south of town. On Sunday, Montjoy said, the three went to Wolf Island to visit his mother, and while they were eating a lunch which included ham, Jones said always gave him indigestion. All three ate the ham, however, and Montjoy and Hill felt no ill effects.

Montjoy, Hill, and Jones started home early in the evening, Jones sitting alone in the rear seat, and even before they reached Charleston, Jones complained of stomach pains. He fell back after they had stopped in Charleston for gasoline, but Montjoy and Hill thought they would let him rest until they arrived here.

Acquaintances here said they knew the man only as "Shorty". He was about 25 years old and during the last season he made a crop on Ernest Grant's farm at McMullin. He often complained of suffering from indigestion, they said.

## MAY SAVE BY GETTING GAME TICKETS EARLY

Admission at the gate to the Bulldogs-Blue Jays annual Thanksgiving game in Charleston Thursday will be 50 cents for all persons, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis said Monday.

Residents who wish to secure tickets for less, however, may buy them before Wednesday night through school children for 40 cents.

## STUFFINGS IMPORTANT ON HOLIDAYS

In many homes, the stuffing is considered only a little less important than the meat itself for the holiday dinner, because there

is so much sentiment connected with its choice for this occasion. But what is the proper kind of stuffing?

A New Englander, without a doubt, would choose a mist but not soggy bread dressing with plenty of minced onion and poultry seasoning for flavor. An Englishman would require sage for seasoning, and plenty of it. A southerner would insist that rice, rather than bread, should form the basis of the stuffing. And so it goes! Here are some favorite holiday stuffings suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

## Sausage Stuffing

1/2 pound bulk sausage  
4 tablespoons grated onion  
4 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2 cups bread crumbs  
Salt and pepper  
Meat broth or water

Fry the sausage with the onion and parsley, stirring constantly until the meat is cooked enough so it separates into particles. Add the bread crumbs and seasonings, and enough liquid to make a moist dressing.

The recipe given here is about the right size for a stuffed shoulder of lamb or a 12-rib crown roast of lamb, and will serve four to six persons. It may be doubled as many times as you desire, in order to make the required amount of stuffing. The proportion of ingredients should remain the same.

## Apple and Raisin Stuffing

(For pork shoulder or crown.)  
2 slices salt pork, diced  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
1/2 cup chopped parsley  
5 tart apples, diced  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
Salt and pepper

Fry the pork until crisp, then add the diced apples. Sprinkle them with sugar, cover, and allow to cook slowly until the apples are tender. Add the chopped celery, onion, bread crumbs, and raisins. Pack into crown roast of pork. Lay bacon slices over the top and roast in a slow oven until the pork is done.

## Rice Stuffing

(For pork or lamb)  
4 slices bacon  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery

1 cup white or brown rice  
1/2 cup cooked mushroom pieces  
1 small green pepper, diced  
Salt and pepper

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and remove excess starch by letting cold water run over it. Dice the bacon and brown this, together with the chopped onion. Add celery, rice, mushroom pieces and green pepper. Season with salt and pepper. Pile lightly into cavity and let roast with the meat.

## Spiced Cranberry Stuffing

(For pork shoulder or crown)  
2 cups ground (uncooked) cranberries  
2 cups fine dry bread crumbs  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Cold water

Sweeten cranberries and combine with bread crumbs. Add spices and baking powder, and mix well. Add enough cold water to moisten and pack lightly into cavity in pork shoulder or crown. Roast meat as usual.

## PAUL JONES PARAGRAPHS IN KENNETH DEMOCRAT

I had the pleasure this last week end of attending the annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association which convened in St. Louis, and while the meeting was not up to the usual standard, an address by Dean Isidor Loeb, of Washington University, who was Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri when I was a student there, was more than enough to compensate for any shortcomings of the balance of the program.

As an authority of government, especially state government, it is my opinion that Dean Loeb is unexcelled in this state. He knowledge of state administration and state finance is complete and his address called for serious consideration by the editors from every section of this state who are in a position to mold public opinion and point out to their readers—voters who can bring about changes in our government—how our tax burden, which continues to mount with increasing services, can be lessened.

While everyone realizes that the plan or program advanced by Dean Loeb will not be put into operation during the next few years, if ever, he did make it very clear that as long as the public demands the extravagant form of government that has grown up in this state, we can never have any reduction in taxes, but instead will have an ever-mounting tax burden.

Briefly, Dean Loeb's talk resolves itself into a recommendation of consolidation of the smaller, thinly populated counties, as well as a consolidation of state administration, basing his recommendations on the fact that our system of both state and county governments is most antiquated, and put into effect during a "horse-and-buggy age," when the county seat was within a day's drive of any portion of the county it served.

While the problem discussed by Dean Loeb is not applicable to Dunklin County in the same proportion it is to the majority of counties in the state, due to our large population and equally large assessment, one can easily imagine what a burden it must be to the tax payers of a small county like Carter with its population of less than 6,000, but which is compelled under the law to provide the same officers and the same type of administration as the larger and more prosperous counties.

Yet, I can imagine the howl that would go up should it be suggested that four of these smaller counties should be consolidated into one county with a population of approximately 35,000 (smaller than Dunklin), which would mean doing away at least three of the county seats, possibly four, and the relocation of a county seat.

There is no doubt but what every taxpayer in the new and larger county-unit would be immeasurably better off, and there would be a more efficient administration, with a greatly reduced tax rate, but from my experience, the "public" is not interested in cost as long as it gets what it wants. And pride in one's county and community dictates that we hold to the old established way.

I am not worrying a lot about

how to bring about a consolidation of counties, because I think this is a thing that will require years of education on the part of the people, and taxes will have to become even more burdensome and oppressive than they now are before the people would vote in favor of such a plan.

Missouri, Osages, Sacs and Foxes, Ioways, Shawnees and Delawares, were the principal Indian tribes of the state of Missouri. The tribe was succeeded by the allied Sacs and Foxes who claimed Northeast Missouri and later with the Ioways, Northwest Missouri. The Shawnee and Dela-

wares came later and held lands in Southeast Missouri. The Sacs and Foxes relinquished their Missouri land by treaty in 1804, 1815 and 1826. The Osages ceded their vast claims in 1808 and 1825, while the Shawnees and Delawares made final cession in 1832.

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Jersey Bran Flakes, box 9c  
Jersey Corn Flakes, 2 boxes 15c

HERSHEY'S COCOA, 2 1-lb. cans 25c  
PIMENTOS, large 7 ounce can 10c

American Syrup, 5-lb. red or white 30c  
DOG FOOD IDEAL, 3 for 25c  
VIGO, 2 for 15c

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FRESH OYSTERS  
Standards, Pint 29c  
Extra Selects, Pint 33c  
Friers, lb. 19c  
Baking Chickens, lb. 17c  
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Turkeys, lb. 16c  
City Chicken Legs, 6 for 25c  
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# EVANGELIST TO LECTURE HERE ON PALESTINE

The Rev. Elmer F. Butler of Chicago, who has been traveling throughout the United States in a "Gospel house trailer" fitted with a loud-speaking system, will stop here Tuesday and Wednesday to give illustrated lectures at the First Baptist church. His talk on "Meeting the Changing Needs of New Palestine" will be given both evenings, beginning at 7:30.

Mr. Butler is a well-known evangelist and lecturer. He is a former newspaper man and a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute. He will stop here on the way to California, where he will spend the winter.

Speaking of his subject, Mr.

Butler said, "The return of the Jewish people to Palestine has brought about many changes and new development along educational, industrial, and agricultural lines. New projects in and outside the walls of Jerusalem are bringing the old and new city up to date. Palestine is also becoming the world's largest orange-growing country, 7,000,000 boxes of oranges having been grown there last year."

"These developments are a fulfillment of Bible prophecies, one of which is, 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as cities without walls.' 'Christians believe that the rebuilding and the return of the Jew to Palestine point to the near return of Jesus Christ,' Mr. Butler said. 'The pictures and lecture

are designed to awaken interest in Bible prophecy."

## CLINE SCHOOL TO HAVE NEGRO MINSTREL NOV. 25

The public is invited to attend a very interesting negro minstrel at the Cline School, southeast of Morehouse, on Wednesday night, November 25. A box supper will follow the program. — Martha Schuchart, teacher.

## ARBUS CLASS TO HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER MON.

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Alfred Stovall on Matthews Avenue Monday night, November 30, for a pot luck supper. All members are requested to be present.

## L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Propst, 331 East Gladys street, who will be assisted by Mrs. T. F. Baker and Miss Adilda McCord. A program will be given during the social hour, and plans will be made at that time for a Christmas party. All members are urged to be present.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE WORKER ASSUMES DUTIES

Miss Elizabeth Moore on Monday assumed her duties as case worker in Scott and Mississippi counties for the Missouri old age assistance board. She will maintain headquarters in Charleston and will probably have an office in Benton, as well.

Miss Moore will work under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth McGuire, who will serve as supervisor for the old age assistance board in eight Southeast Missouri counties, as well as district representative of the Missouri relief commission. Her office is located in Cape Girardeau.

Albert Rohlfing, who was to open district offices for the board here, is supervisor of eight western Southeast Missouri counties and has headquarters in Poplar Bluff.

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SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN CAR GOES DOWN EMBANKMENT

John A. Montgomery, a prominent Stoddard county farmer, escaped serious injury early Wed-

nesday morning when the car he intended to drive to Poplar Bluff left the Highway 60 viaduct over the Cotton Belt tracks at Dexter. The accident happened when the lights of Montgomery's machine went out. The car plunged forty feet down an embankment, whirled around several times in a small space, and rested right side up.

Montgomery, unconscious from a blow on the head, was not found until two hours later. A physician treated him for minor injuries.

## BIRDIE STUBBLEFIELD ENGAGED TO C. L. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Birdie, to C. Linn Smith, son of C. M. Smith. The wedding will probably take place the latter part of December.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

Chaffee, 6; East Prairie, 0. Perryville, 13; Matthews, 6. Cape Central, 54; Pinckneyville, 0.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of aid, assistance and sympathy in the sickness and death of our husband and father, Hardy Williams, which occurred Friday morning, November 20, 1936.—The Family.

## AS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN

Two country lawyers, Conley Purcell and M. G. Gresham, met a coterie of City lawyers in a four days trial in St. Louis, the past week and "licked 'em to a frazzle." They represented C. C. Cook, a Lilbourn, Missouri, merchant in which he was sued by Anthony Fulf, growing out of an automobile collision happening on the Herclaneum hill, the old road,

more than two years ago, for the sum of \$5,000.00.

The trial lasted four days and ended at about six P. M., Thursday of last week, when the jury brought in a verdict for defendant Cook. Cook has sued one John Spesia, who carried insurance, for \$10,000.00 for injuries received in the collision, as the Spesia automobile collided with his, Cooks automobile on the Herclaneum hill.

Purcell and Gresham are loud in the praise of the fairness and courtesy shown them by O'Neil Flanagan and Edward D. Franey of the firm of Hay & Flanagan, but do not say so much for the insurance lawyer. The Hon. Charles Hay himself did not take an active part in the trial of the lawsuit, but did appear in the Judges Chamber during the setting of some legal points. They say they never saw a more intelligent more fair jury in any Court and the Judge, Judge Russell was kind, courteous and fair at all times.

## FEDERAL INSPECTOR FINDS GIPSY MOTHS IN ANTIQUES

A one-hoss shay, an old cannon, some statuary, and two iron chairs in the yard of an antique shop in New England are the

newest hiding places for the gipsy moth to be discovered by plant-quarantine inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture. The iron chairs—tagged for immediate shipment to a Western State—held eight live gipsy moth pupae, mostly females.

The inspector made this discovery in the course of his routine examination of material that might carry this pest of shade and forest trees out of the area where it is now firmly entrenched. The shipment of such material from the New England States is banned by a Federal plant quarantine, enforced by the Department of Agriculture.

As a result of this enforcement the gipsy moth has succeeded only in one or two instances in pushing through the barrier zone running down the eastern part of New York State and the western part of Massachusetts and Connecticut, from Canada to Long Island Sound. Whenever the moths have succeeded in breaking through the barrier they have been eradicated.

Mrs. Lindsay Brown and son Lindsay, Jr., of Charleston were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson returned home Friday from Cape Girardeau where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. John Marks Fuller, and infant, grandson, Edwin Marks, patients in the St. Francis Hospital. The child was born last Tuesday, November 17. Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington,

Ky., was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas D. Matthews III, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Baker in Memphis, from Friday until Sunday evening.

# We Are Thankful

The members of the Sikeston Auction Company are thankful that the patronage given us has enabled us to provide a market where our patrons can buy and sell with satisfaction.

Our new auctioneer, Mr. Dugan, was on duty here for the first time last Saturday. His services for you will improve as he gets better acquainted.

Our next sale will be on Saturday, November 28—we hope to see you then. We will have a good consignment of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Farm Machinery and Household Goods.

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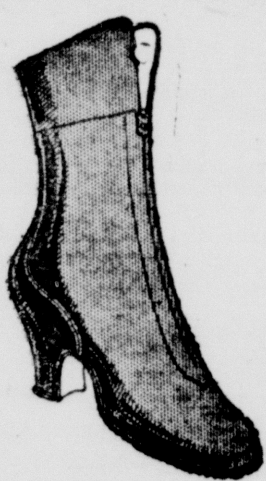
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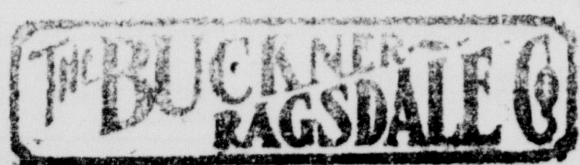
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\$2.50



Heavy Sport Oxfords, black and brown, suede and leather \$2.95 and \$3.95

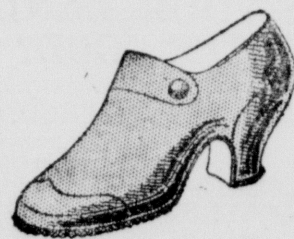


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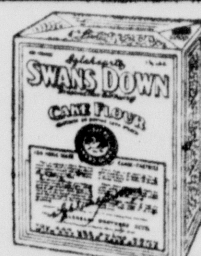
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## GOLDEN DRIP COFFEE

3-lb. jar ..... 69c  
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## SWANDSDOWN CAKE FLOUR

Per Package  
25c



SWEET POTATOES lb. 5c

We will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Get your orders in early. We have everything you need for that dinner. The prices are below the quality.

We apologize—Through an error Saturday one of our clerks placed the price of Maxwell House Coffee on our window at 23c. It should have been priced at 25c.

# Butler's Corner Grocery

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# LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 39th Year in Southeast Missouri

On KFVS Every Day Except Sunday 10:15-10:30

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## TIME ROLLS ON

Another Thanksgiving is about here. This, by the way, is the 39th one we will have spent in S. E. Mo. Barring the 1918 holiday closely following the end of the World War, none offered more for which all should be thankful than this one.

Prosperity for farmers—millions in bonus for workers—peace with the world—opportunities for ability, courage and hard work—all in all from a business standpoint "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high".

## BUT—

With all the rosy outlook none should imagine that prosperity and happiness grows on trees. Dreams and imagination are all right in their places but old fashioned hard work, physical or mental, is indispensable to any worthy endeavor.

## THEREFORE—

The force is this store will continue the daily grind of serving the best furniture menu the markets afford—day in and day out—at prices our patrons can afford to pay, with sincere service thrown in at no extra cost.

## WHAT'S AHEAD?

Things are going to happen during the next thirty days in this place I'm telling you. The fifteen employees around the store are not going to sit around and take it easy when this mammoth building is packed from pit to dome with thousands of dollars worth of Christmas merchandise. INDUCEMENTS will not only be offered through papers and mails and on the air. THEY WILL BE IN THE STORE READY FOR DELIVERY.

## PAY US A VISIT

Our manner of advertising may not always please competitors and editors who get up alibis for them—but this store is not being conducted for their benefit. Therefore as long as buyers continue to come—and come again—"we should worry". Visit us early and often—bring your friends. Our store is not only a good place to buy furniture—it is becoming one of the show places of S. E. Mo.

## ON THE SPOT

After gadding up and down S. E. Mo. for a generation, screaming for Charleston Blue Jays we now find our lot cast in the home town of their Bull Dog rivals. Like the young man with two sweethearts, "each seems most lovely when t'other dear charmer's away". Blue Jays looked good to us then—do yet—but what's a fellow goin' to do when quarterback Paul Bowman and Bobby Dover of the B. D. Team are the same good fishermen who pulled me to shore when the fishin' boat blew up and a game warden took me to a cleanin'. If you happen to hear cheers for Bull Jays and Blue Dogs Thursday you'll know who's all crossed up. May the best team win.

Personal Furniture Chat  
Tuesday and Fridays—KFVS

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About 23 out of every 100 persons killed by automobiles in the United States are children under the age of 15 years. Accidents kill more children in this age group than diseases. Think of it! Parents and teachers should warn the youngsters of the things listed below so that they will remember them and be guided by them.

1. Never cross a street without looking in both directions to see if any cars are coming.
2. Always cross the street with the lights.
3. Never cross a street diagonally or in the middle of a block.
4. Never step into the street from behind a parked car or moving vehicle.
5. Never play in the streets.
6. Never "hook" rides on trucks or wagons.

#### TREE SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE AT FEDERAL NURSERY

Tree seedlings for forestry demonstration plantings, erosion control plantings, windbreaks, and general farm reforestation will be available to farmers for planting next spring, Leslie B. Broom, the New Madrid county agent, has announced. The seedlings may be obtained from the federal forest nursery at Licking.

Black locust, shortleaf pine, American elm, and silver maple may be had in lots of not less than 1000 each in case of the first two and 500 each of the last two. Mr. Broom said. Pine is limited to Southern Missouri within or near its natural range, while elm and maple are valuable chiefly as a windbreak in the prairie regions of north Missouri. The black locust, elm, and maple are \$2 a thousand and the pine is \$3.

Mr. Broom said applications should be sent at once to his office.

#### NEW MADRID NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH

Lester Williams, a 26-year-old negro, was found dead early Friday morning on the porch of a small building in the New Madrid negro district, a deep stab wound in the right side of his chest. Coroner L. A. Richards said he had led to death.

#### BOY CAUGHT NEAR HERE NOT INVOLVED IN KILLING

Chester Augustine, the 18-year-old youth Memphis officers and Trooper John Tandy captured at Wolf Island November 14, was turned over to Memphis authorities Friday after investigation by Little Rock, Ark., police failed to implicate him in the robbery murder of M. D. Matkin, a Little Rock store manager, on November 7.

#### CHARGED WITH KILLING MADRID FISH PEDDLER

A first degree murder charge was filed in New Madrid Thursday against Bill Abbott, who was arrested at Lonoke, Ark., after a five-day search by officers. Abbott is accused of killing Theodore Kellams, a fish peddler, in a New Madrid riverfront cafe November 14.

Deputy Sheriff Will Smart, who returned Abbott to New Madrid, said he was taken in custody after authorities received a note from a farm girl of near Lonoke saying Abbott had told her he murdered a man and was hiding.

Earl McTheny and "Shorty" Harris were arrested Thursday on charges of helping Abbott escape.

#### Spent \$878 in Campaign

Orville Zimmerman filed a statement in the secretary of state's office in Jefferson City Thursday showing he had spent \$878 in making a successful campaign for re-election as congressman from the tenth district.

#### Two New Scout Troops Organized

New Boy Scout troops organized last week at Lilbourn and Delta brought the Southeast Missouri area's troop total to thirty-eight. The Lilbourn group is sponsored by the Lions club and has Lindel F. Bagley as its Scoutmaster. The Parent-Teacher Association is serving as sponsor of the Delta troop. James C. Sullivan is Scoutmaster.

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#### HARDY WILLIAMS DIES OF PNEUMONIA; RITES SUNDAY

Hardy Williams, a lifelong resident of Sikeston, died of pneumonia at 2 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill only since November 14. He was 67 years old.

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of funeral services, which were held in the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the Morehouse Baptist church, preached. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Many years ago Mr. Williams operated a restaurant here, but recently had been employed by the WPA. He is survived by his wife; a son, Virgil Williams of Sikeston; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dalmer of Moline, Ill., a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph of Canolou; a brother, William Isaac Williams of St. Louis; and several grandchildren. Ellise service.

#### 251,925 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN STATE BY NOV. 1

Ginning of the 1936 Missouri cotton crop totaled 251,925 bales by November 1, according to a report of the department of commerce. Only 88,083 had been ginned by the same time last year. Ginnings by counties are printed below.

Butler	5,263	1,826
Dunklin	56,269	22,822
Mississippi	21,466	5,251
New Madrid	56,022	15,424
Pemiscot	94,103	38,295
Scott	9,259	2,368
Stoddard	8,960	1,862
All other	583	235

#### SENTENCE STIMULANTS

Our idea of a patriotic turkey would be one who would gobble out, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country," before he was gobbled down.

A friend's Thanksgiving: Thankful to God, I'm thankful too, just because of knowing you.

We can be thankful that we live in the land of good sports. Now that election is over the vast majority of our people will work for the common good.

The grateful person makes friends easily.

Ingratitude is the hardest thing to bear in another. When we think of this we marvel at the patience of the Infinite with ourselves.—St. Louis Star.

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#### Personal and Society Items From Charleston

By Anne Latimer

Charleston, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Big Sandy, Tenn., and their daughter, Miss Clair Nell Cooper, of Paris, Tenn., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eskridge. Miss Cooper is vice-president of the college at Paris, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge entertained with a dinner Saturday at noon, which they gave complimentary to their guests. Among those present were Mrs. John Inman, Mrs. Julia Phillips, and Arthur Williams of Sikeston.

Misses Oline Reagan, Sue Atteberry, Kathryn Dalton, and Gwendolyn Moxley, and Messdames Robert Farmer and Richard Saliba spent Sunday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall received news this week that her cousin, Miss Lide Worthington, of Olmstead, Ill., had fallen and broken her hip, and was critically ill. Miss Worthington has often visited Mrs. Marshall at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Mexico, Mo., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and son, John Vernon, have returned from a few days visit in St. Louis.

The following T. B. Project has been issued by Mrs. Myrtle J. Gillooly, R. N. Four new cases have been reported, bringing the total number of Mississippi County to 120. Eight of the cases are bed patients and are attended daily by the field workers. Many of the patients are now taking rest daily and have gained from 2 to 12 pounds. The working period of 128 hours has just ended with this report: the interviewer visited 41 families. The home workers totaled (in homes where urgent help was needed): beds made, 253; baths given, 230; meals served, 361. Mrs. Gillooly still hopes for a milk fund and free contributions of necessary things for families that the Relief Office cannot give them.

Dr. and Mrs. James Mulkey and baby of Fulton, Mo., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Bess Mulkey, and other relatives. They will spend ten days here.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart, Mrs. C. H. Randall, and little son, Buddy, left Wednesday for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater and Mr. and Mrs. George Kram-

er will leave this week for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Arnold has been ill this week at her home on West Cleveland Street, as the result of an accident which occurred at her home early Friday morning.

While cleaning an oil stove her arm slipped and she received a deep cut on her right wrist on a broken piece of china. The artery and leader in her wrist were cut. She was rushed to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill., where she received surgical treatment and her wrist was placed in a cast. She returned to her home in this city that afternoon. She was accompanied to the hospital by her physician, Dr. W. S. Love.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized Monday morning, November 16, at 8:00 at St. Henry's church, with the Rev. J. R. Weidberg officiating, when Miss Edna Lou Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicholson, was united in marriage to Herman W. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, both of this city.

For the occasion the bride wore a navy crepe dress and black accessories. Miss Appella Pierceall and Tom Hart, brother of the groom, served as attendants. Miss Pierceall was attired in a brown crepe dress, with which she wore accessories of the same shade. Besides the attendants, there were 175 guests and friends at the wedding.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. Tom Hart enjoyed breakfast at the home of Miss Pierceall. Later they returned to the home of the bride's parents, where they and the immediate families enjoyed a dinner. They were entertained with a supper and dance at the home of the parents.

Mrs. Hart received her education at Bridges school and Charleston high school, and has been employed at the Charleston laundry the past four months. Mr. Hart received his education at St. Henry's school and holds a position as manager of the Log Cabin service station. They received a number of beautiful gifts for their home. They will reside here in Charleston at the home of the bride's parents temporarily.

Mrs. Thomas Evans of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe, this week.

A minister says there were no golf courses in the Garden of Eden. Indeed, no—and there weren't any preachers hanging around either.

#### Personal and Society News From Oran

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Frank Carter and son Shannon of Cape Girardeau were visitors at the Chas. Carter home one day last week. Shannon is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dielingham spent last week in Cape Girardeau where he is under the care of a Chiropractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sikes were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers were called to Farnfield Saturday by the death of Mrs. Mabry, Sr.

Dolph Sikes drove to St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley who are here from California visiting relatives in Sikeston were callers at the McLain home Saturday.

Mrs. Maritell has been seriously ill for several weeks. Is much worse with only slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Byers was a Cape Girardeau shopper Saturday. Miss Evans of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter, Rosalie and Mrs. Effie Lawrence of Flat River spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mrs. Tom Baty has charge of the adult education project in Oran.

Mrs. W. B. Myers spent one day last week in Sikeston at the Claude O'Connor home.

L. P. Driskill was quite sick last week with a heart attack.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyons of Chicago. This is the first child. Oran is Mr. Lyons' childhood home.

Rev. Kilmer who was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church moved last week into the parsonage and ready for a pleasant year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter, Mrs. Gladys Sikes and children were very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Chas. Burrus Friday night of last

week by walking in with baskets filled with all good things to eat from chicken to birthday cake. It was a complete surprise and a delightful evening was spent.

#### Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Ruby Johnson and son, Daniel, have gone to visit her sister, Mrs. White of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ira Motley was called to Senath last week by the illness of her mother.

Carl McDonald went to Arbyrd to help his brother, Ralph, operate a filling station.

Miss Luella Woodman who has employment in Sikeston spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. Paul Presson of East Prairie, filled his regular appointment here at the Church of God Sunday.

Beatrice Mize is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mag Hopper of Sikeston.

Hurley Stafford visited at the Hurley Stafford visited at the Stafford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Stallings of Morley visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Black last Monday.

Mr. Lovelle McDonald and Miss Alma Edwards surprised their many friends, Saturday night by getting married. Mr. McDonald is the elder son of Mrs. Lula McDonald of Vanduser and Miss Edwards was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews of Morley. The couple expects to make their home in the near future on a farm near Oran. Friends wish them a prosperous life.

Rev. Ollie Lewis and wife and son, Donald, returned home from Mt. Vernon, Ill., Monday. They have been over there conducting

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a two weeks revival at the Church of God at that place.

Mrs. Francis Woodman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Sikeston last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Rankens spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn of Morley.

Miss Grace Hency of St. Louis is here visiting her brother, Herbert Hency and her many friends. Dewey Stanford of Steel, Mo., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogue.

#### FOREST FIRES BURN AREA GREATER THAN ILLINOIS

Fires last year blackened more than 40,000,000 acres of forest land—an area larger than the State of Illinois. As a part of its fight to check such huge losses the United States Forest Service is collecting and studying "fire weather" information from forest stations.

Latest weather-measuring devices, such as the thermograph, psychrometer, hygrothermograph, anemometer, meteorograph, and duff hygrometer, have been brought into use by the foresters so that they may ascertain the probability of fires and be prepared for emergencies.

This work was started in 1922 and the United States Forest Service credits its storehouse of information with the quick suppression of many forest fires.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tt-

#### American Theatre

Charleston, Missouri

TUESDAY, NOV. 24—  
Bank Night

BACK TO NATURE  
With Jones Family.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25—

ALONG CAME LOVE  
With Charles Starrett and Irene Hervey.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
NOV. 26-27—

VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE  
With Gladys George and Arline Judge.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28—

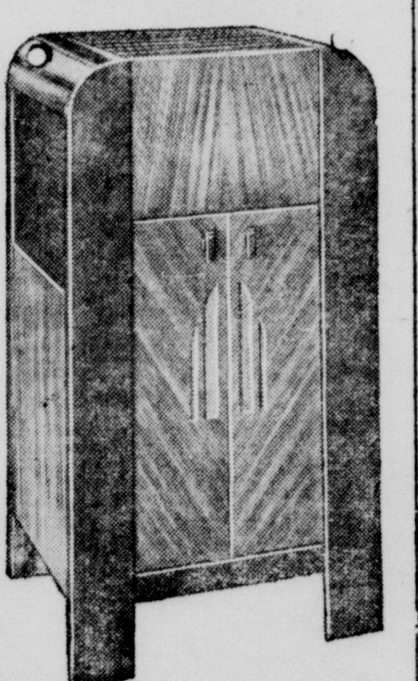
HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURNS  
With Wm. Boyd.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,  
NOV. 29-30—

DODSWORTH  
With Walter Houston and Ruth Chatterton.

THE BEAUTIFUL

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Everything for your entertainment and comfort.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24—

BANK NIGHT  
\$150.00 Bank Night

Last Tuesday night Mrs. G. B. Clifford was called for the \$125.00. She was not present making Bank Deposit next week \$150.00. Sorry Mrs. Clifford.

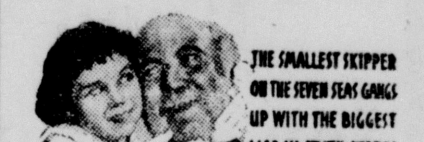
#### "Hideaway Girl"

With Shirley Ross and Robert Cummings.  
Also selected shorts.

WEDNESDAY ONLY NOV. 25—

PAL NIGHT!

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.



#### THE CAPTAIN'S KID

MAY ROBSON-SYBIL JASON  
GUY KIBBEE • In a First National Picture  
With JANE BRYAN • FRED LAWRENCE  
DICK PURCELL • MARY TRELL  
Songs by M. J. Brown and Jack Tate

Novelty "Milk and Money"  
Comedy "Cages and Gals"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
NOV. 26-27—

The Big Game's On...  
with two All-American  
love-rivals battling it  
out for a girl's heart!

#### "ROSE BOWL"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE WITH  
WILLIAM FRAWLEY  
ELEANORE WHITNEY  
LARRY CRABBE  
TOM BROWN  
BENNY BAKER  
Directed by Charles Barton

Paramount News and Musical shorts.

SATURDAY ONLY, NOV. 28—

#### Wild BRIAN KENT

With Ralph Bellamy.  
Also Cartoon and serial  
"The Phantom Rider" with  
Buck Jones Continuous showing.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,  
NOV. 29-30—

"Come and Get It"

With Edward Arnold,  
Frances Farmer and Joel McCrea.  
Also Paramount News and Novelty shorts.

#### Rex Theatre

Sikeston, Mo.

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 22-23—

"TOO MANY PARENTS"  
Frances Larmer and Billy Lee.

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
Nov. 24-25—

"ALIBI FOR MURDER"  
Margaret Churchill and Wm. Garrigan.

Thursday, Nov. 26—

"LEGION OF HONOR"  
Margaret Churchill and Bruce Cabot.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28—

"AVENGING WATERS"  
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### LADIES' NEW SILK DRESSES

**\$1.95**

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New Daffodil  
House Dresses  
In Vat-Dyed Prints  
Long Sleeve

**69c**

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**55c or 2 for \$1**



Men's Blue Seal Overalls 240 weight blue denim, full cut special

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**\$1.35**

Boys' Blue Denim Overalls. All sizes Tuf-Nut Blue Seal

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Boys' \$1.25 up to 16 years

Men's Moleskin Tuf-Nut and Big York Pants

**\$1.95**

Boys' Tuf-Nut pants, and other makes

**79c, 98c, \$1.25**

Men's Tuf-Nut work pants in blue, gray, brown and gambler stripe

**98c to \$1.50**

Men's leather suede jackets

**\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Men's Milton jackets, black, brown, green

**\$2.95 and \$3.95**

Men's Dress Felt Hats in black, brown, tan and gray, new fall styles

**\$1 and \$1.95**

Men's and Boys' new all wool Dress Caps, adjustable sizes in assorted colors

**50c**

Men's fancy suspenders in all colors

**50c**

Special Men's 8-oz. canvas gloves

**10c**

Men's Walverine Horsehide gloves Gauntlet Wristband

**79c 75c**

Ladies' Tailored and Lace Trimmed rayon princess slips, pink and tearose

**49c, 59c, 79c**

Men's Lace Gum Boots

**\$3.75**

Ladies' broadcloth princess slips, white, pink and tearose

**39c**

Knee pull-over gum boots

**\$2.50 \$2.95**

Rayon panties, step-ins, shorts. Assorted sizes and colors

**19c and 23c**

HIP BOOTS

**\$3.95 \$4.50 \$5.00**

Ladies' chiffon, and service weight, full-fashioned hose

**59c**

Ladies' silk fashioned hose, with linen toe and heel, pair

**39c**

Ladies' rayon hose, pair

**19c**

Ladies' cotton ribbed hose, pair

**10c, 19c, 23c**

Men's Corduroy and Duck work caps, ear warmers

**65c**

Men's Grey and Tan Covert Shirts

**50c and 65c**

Men's Grey and tan, Flannelette Shirts

**79c**

Du Pont and Imitation Lamb Skin Jackets

**\$2.95 \$3.95**  
Boys' Men's

Men's Heavy Haines Ribbed Union Suits 98c

Extra Heavy—  
**\$1.19**

Boys' ribbed union suits

**49c 59c 75c**

Men's extra full cut reinforced athletic union suit. Sizes 36 to 50 for

**50c**

Men's Scout all-leather work shoe

**\$1.19 and \$1.75**

Men's work all-leather oxfords with double soles

**\$2.25 and \$3.50**

Men's all-leather work shoes International make

**\$2.25 to \$3.50**

Boys' all-leather dress oxfords

**\$1.95 to \$2.50**

Boys' good solid leather work shoes

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Boys' good solid leather dress shoes

**98c, \$1.19, \$1.39**

Special Girls' and Ladies' slippers and oxfords in black tan and two-tones with high and low heels

**\$1.45**

Ladies' dress and sport slippers

**\$1.95**

Men's Boot pants, Sweet-art and other reliable makes

**\$2.95 \$5.00**

Men's 4 buckle artic overshoes. in Gum and Jersey

**\$1.95 and \$2.25**

Men's 1 buckle jersey \$1.50

Ladies' house slippers in several new styles

**69c 98c \$1.25**

Boys' black school oxfords, double duty 5½ to 11½

**98c**

One lot of Men's Part Wool Coat Style Sweaters

**98c,**  
All Wool \$1.95 and \$2.95

Boys' sweaters in all styles

**49c to 79c**

Men's sweaters, both Zipper and pull-over styles

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Men's dress pants in nice patterns for fall

**\$1.50 and \$1.95**

Boys' Dress pants 98c and \$1.45

**\$1.50 and \$1.95**

Men's blue and gray chambray shirts, full cut

**39c 50c**  
**65c 98c**

Men's white and fancy pattern shirts

**69c**

Boys' school shirts, white and fancy patterns

**49c**

Men's felt and leather house slippers New styles and colors

**98c**

Men's and Boys' rain coats, Rubber and Suede cloth

**\$1.50 to \$3.95**

A close-out of extra heavy pull-over brown and gray sweaters

**79c**

Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Sox

**30c**

Men's Wool Boot Socks

**50c**

Boys' Wool Boot Socks

**35c**

Men's part wool socks

**15c**

Men's Corduroy pants

**\$1.95 and \$3.50**

Men's Cotton socks in black, brown and gray

**10c**

Men's dress socks in fancy patterns

**10c and 15c**

Men's genuine heavy Rockford socks

**15c**

Ladies' blue linen uniforms

**\$1.19**

Men's All Leather International and Other Brands of Boots 16in. and 18 in. tops

**\$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.95**

Sweet-orr work pants

**\$1.50 \$3.50**

Sheet-orr shirts

**\$1 \$2.50**

Close out of Ladies' brown, black, green and wine Hats, \$1.95 value

**98c**

Boys' Boots, Star Brand

**\$2.95 to \$4.50**

All Wool Plaid Mackinaw Zipper Jackets

**\$2.95**

Girls' suede cloth jackets, brown, red and green. Sizes 14 to 18

**\$1.69**

Girls' Meton cloth Zipper Jackets, blue, green and red

**\$1.95**

Boys' striped play suits, Tuf-Nut and Other Makes, Sizes 0-12

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Ladies' on buckle and 3 buckle overshoes

**98c and \$1.50**

Girls' woolen skirts solid plaids, tweeds, Now

**98c**

Girls' sweaters and blouses

**49c to \$1.00**

Ladies Flanned night gowns

**49c and 66c**



# BARGAIN BASEMENT





**MRS. IDA BELL GIPSON  
DIES AFTER OPERATION**

Mrs. Ida Bell Gipson, the mother of Mrs. Ben Morrison and Mrs. Ina Dozier of Sikeston, died at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday night. Mrs. Gipson was taken to the hospital Thursday and underwent an operation the following afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in the Morley Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Hillary Patterson had charge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Moore. Interment was in the Morley cemetery.

Besides her husband and two sons, Mrs. Gipson was born on June 25, 1877, and on January 1, 1937, she would have been married for thirty-eight years to L. S. Gipson, who survives her. The Gipsons formerly lived at Morley, but at the time of her death, they were residing in Benton.

Daughters here, Mrs. Gipson is survived by three sons, Earle Gipson of St. Louis, Marvin Gipson of Bardwell, Ky., and Siebert Gipson of Benton; and one other daughter, Miss Marie Gipson of Morley. Four children—Elmer, Sidney, Pauline, and L. S. Gipson, Jr., are dead.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended Mrs. Gipson's funeral Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and their baby, and Henry Johnson of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gipson, Mrs. Arthur Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blandham, Mr. Underwood and his daughter, and Glen Sampson of Bardwell, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolin, Mrs. Jose Weaver, and Mrs. Charles Carlew of Bloomfield.

**Where The Farmer Spends It**

The farmer should be well liked by the industrialist and business man. When you go through the mill section of a big city, you often wonder where all the goods go that are there manufactured. Here is a partial answer. About one-third of the people of the United States live on farms or in villages directly dependent on agriculture.

The income of these people rose 64% from 1932 to 1935. What did they do with it? 500,000 freight records from 16 railroads show that 1,340% more sewing machines, 421% more scales and parts, 309% more farm implement machinery, 303% more tractors and parts, 260% more refrigerators, and 220% more automobiles were shipped during the 3 year period ending December 1935 than the period ending December 1932.

During the late years city service clubs have become aware of the fact that the farmer is using more goods and are cultivating his friendship. Now and then a village merchant counters the efforts of the bigger center by some such advertising slogan as "The Friendly Farmer's Store."

**MR. AND MRS. H. M. HOLMES  
ATTEND BANQUET**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, went to Bonne Terre Saturday night, where Mr. Holmes attended a banquet later, were held in honor of the official visit of the Grand Master of Missouri, George W. Walker, and Mr. Green, also a Grand Officer. The Bonne Terre lodge, Samartin, 424, invited the Farmington lodge 132 to the meeting and banquet. Mrs. Holmes attended the banquet which was held after the official work was completed.



**FOR RENT—5-room modern house with garage. P. H. Gross, 543 Matthews Ave. tf-17**

**FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block from post office. Phone 516. tf-17**

**FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment with bath, 403 Moore. Call 660. tf-13**

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**FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 115 Trotter. It-18**

**FOR RENT—1 large unfurnished room with bath. Mrs. E. P. Waldman, Baker Lane. It-18**



**FOR SALE—Angelus player piano with rolls, upright, good; \$50.00. Located in St. Louis, Mo. Phone Parkway 4307 W. Call at 1330 S. 2nd St. It-18**

**FOR SALE—Used Washer. Sikeston Furniture Exchange. 4t-16**

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**HELP WANTED—2 young men with light cars. Free to travel. Must be able to leave home. Year around job if suitable. Liberal car allowance paid. No experience necessary. Must be able to start soon. Chance for advancement. Call between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. E. P. Doman, 302 E. Cypress St., Charleston, Mo. 6t-17**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one, Ida Bell Gipson, who passed away Friday, November 20, 1936, especially do we thank Revs. Patterson and Moore for their consoling words.—L. S. Gipson and family.

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**Personal News of Sikeston**

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. F. M. Sikes will spend Thanksgiving Day in Charleston with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown and family.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway left Thursday morning for Miami, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Payne and family until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge will come Wednesday night to spend the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover. Mr. Cunningham will referee the Cape Girardeau-Soldan H. S. football game at Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley and son Billy will be in Cairo Thanksgiving Day, where Mr. Dudley will referee a football game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy went to Memphis Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Beck was hostess Monday at a 1 o'clock luncheon, complimentary to Ms. Ernest Finley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes of Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes and son of Desloge and George Millapp of Parma were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dudley.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley and her son T. B. Jr., came down Sunday from St. Louis. The latter returned that evening, leaving his mother to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard and family, Mrs. Mildred Allard and little daughter and Miss Lucille Allard spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Freidman of East Prairie spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Kennett and Portageville.

Mrs. H. J. Seimers of St. Louis is expected to arrive Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Kendall.

Tom Baker, Jr., who is attending Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill., will spend Thanksgiving Day and the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, Sr.

John Wilson expects to arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson.

Mrs. Jos L. Matthews left Monday morning for Winter Park, Florida, to visit her son Joe, Jr., who is attending Hollins college.

there, Mrs. O. W. McCutcheon of Blytheville, Ark., expected to join Mrs. Matthews, and visit her daughter Miss Betty, who is also a student at Hollins college.

Miss Jane Mitchell and Miss Ruth Black of Cape Girardeau will go to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday to attend a dance that night given by the Phi Chi Fraternity in the Fraternity Home. Miss Mitchell will attend the dance as the guest of P. D. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate in Charleston, Sunday evening.

Glenn Wilburth, his mother, Mrs. Wilburth, Spencer Uthoff, Miss Sally Russell, and Miss Mildred Shuffitt spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in and near Murray, Ky.

Mrs. Oscar Fuller and granddaughter, Joe Ann Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Simer of Portageville and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Sikeston were in Cape Girardeau Sunday where they visited Mrs. John Marks Fuller and infant son, Edwin Marks, patients in St. Francis Hospital.

Little Joe Ann Fuller of Portageville is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, this week.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and two children plan to go to St. Louis Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojan. Mr. Hirschberg will go up Saturday night and accompany home his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek and Mrs. Barney Wagner expect to spend Thanksgiving as guests of relatives in Fredericktown.

Miss Mary Kirkendall, Mrs. Josephine Vieth and Miss Daisy Evans will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mrs. Mag Hopper and Miss Vida Mize visited Mrs. Rand Shipley in Memphis, Tenn., over the week end.

**\$400 DONATED HERE IN ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE**

Residents had contributed \$400 to the Red Cross by Monday, the Rev. E. H. Orear, county chairman, announced.

Workers were within 150 of their quota of 450 memberships this week and intended to solicit until Christmas if donations arrive slowly. The high school faculty and a few business firms subscribed 100 per cent and several individual donors gave \$25 each. A list of members will be published in the Friday Standard.

**MAN KILLED BY TRUCK  
WEDNESDAY IS IDENTIFIED**

The man killed by a truck on Highway 60 near Charleston late Wednesday afternoon was identified Saturday as James Brown of Gamaliel, Ky.

Brown, who was about 54 years old, had been in Southeast Missouri picking cotton and shortly before his death had worked near Lilbourn. He was killed instantly when a coal truck driven by Chester Dobbs of Sikeston hit him as he walked along the highway.

A man who advertised recently for a wife received 1,300 applications.

**SPECIAL!**

**A Haircut With a Good Tonic**

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This is your chance to save 10c

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SAYS—

It seems rather strange that big business corporations who fought Mr. Roosevelt before the election, have suddenly concluded to shorten hours of labor, increase pay, give cash bonuses to their workmen, pay dividends on stock. This all smells like they had a hunch that Mr. Roosevelt might ask for a law to tax their undivided profits, force them to declare their hidden wealth, or something of the sort. Wealthy people are not doing these things because they are philanthropist, but because they fear what might follow.

The Standard has engaged the services of Mr. W. O. Ross to place our subscription list in shape, solicit new subscribers and collect from those in arrears. He comes to us from Caruthersville where he gave most satisfactory service to the publisher of the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus. Mr. Ross will call on readers to collect from those in arrears or remove them from the mailing galleys. There is to be no strong arm tactics used, but if you care for the paper, straighten up your subscription and we will be glad to have you.

Hardy Williams is no more. He answered the roll call at 2:15 Friday morning. Everybody knew Hardy and no one knew him but to admire and respect him. He was a poor man, humble and grateful for the friendship of his fellow man. We knew him for the past 23 years and during all that time never heard him speak ill of any one, nor use harsh and unseemly language. He was an Odd Fellow and a good fellow. He was a cook of no mean ability, a nurse to the sick and crippled. He was ever ready to do a good deed whether it was with pay or without pay. He leaves behind few of this world's goods but many good deeds that will long be remembered.

Last Thursday was the 74th birth anniversary of S. A. Presson who lives near Bertrand. In honor of the occasion twenty friends and relatives surprised him by bringing well filled baskets of food and spread a banquet fit for a King or Mrs. Simpson. Among those who were present was an older brother, 78 and his wife 79. Mr. Presson states it was one of the happiest days of his life and one long to be remembered.

Sikeston is growing mighty fast and in order to deliver mail to homes in outlying districts it is absolutely necessary to have sidewalks, else the mail carrier will not deliver. Several homes have recently been built and sidewalks laid, but intervening lots have no sidewalks. That we are trying to say is: Isn't there some way that walks can be ordered by the city while the WPA fund is available and charge the difference to the lot owners, or encourage vacant lot owners to have the connections made?

Friday forenoon, with Rev. C. F. Collins at the wheel, the editor visited Caruthersville and had the pleasure of short visits with Charles Dorroh, formerly of the White Dorroh firm of Sikeston, with Ben Topper, of the Kohn store, O. L. Chilton of the Democrat-Argus, Bob Ward, and Dr. J. J. Markey, oculist. All were in good health except Bob Ward, everybody's friend, who has been quite ill for several months. He was feeling pretty good, his eyes as keen as ever, and he was exceptionally cheerful. Dr. Mackey tested ur eyes for some new glasses in order that we could see more and say less we suppose. He has an equipment as good as any carried in any city. Rev. Collins visited some of the teachers of his race looking after adult education down there. Very little cotton was left in the fields between Sikeston and Caruthersville.

One year and one month has passed since Muriel Hurt was injured in a car wreck and since that time she has been bed fast except occasionally she is propped in a rocking chair. A visit with her Thursday found her cheerful and happy that we brought her a bunch of yellow rose buds. Last year she was taken to the football game, on an inflated mattress and this time to be taken to the game at Charleston if she will be permitted to have her car parked close in where she can see. Can you arrange for it Mr. Ellise?

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## Bookmaker Killed When Car Crashes Into Truck

Paul L. Castle, 38, a bookmaker of West Frankfort, Ill., was killed early Thursday evening when the 1934 Chevrolet coach he was driving south on Highway 61 crashed into a trailer attached to a northbound truck. The accident happened 150 yards north of the New Madrid intersection.

Castle suffered a fractured skull, a broken left leg, and internal injuries. He was unconscious when passersby found him in the wreckage of his car and died without regaining consciousness. Coroner L. A. Richards absolved Slim Wilborn, negro driver of the truck, of blame, and after taking a statement from R. C. Bryant of Osceola, Ark., the truck owner and an occupant of it, he released both men.

The accident happened at about 6:30. Bryant told Trooper Gordon B. Inglis that Wilborn had stopped the truck at a service station at the New Madrid intersection and had set off again toward Sikeston, where Bryant intended to leave a load of corn at the Scott County Milling Com-

pany mill. The truck was going only twenty miles an hour.

Bryant said he noticed an approaching car traveling rapidly and then felt a jolt as it crashed into the truck couplet and front part of the trailer.

Although the badly damaged Chevrolet plunged into a ditch, Castle was not thrown from it but lay slumped over behind the wheel. The trailer was detached and corn scattered over the highway.

Castle was positively identified after Coroner Richards found a card in his wallet had then called the West Frankfort police, and late Thursday night, Jed Murphy of West Frankfort, Castle's father-in-law, arrived in New Madrid to return the body to Illinois.

Castle was a native of Rhode Island and had lived in Illinois only a short time. His car had a Rhode Island license and his wallet contained an employment card from the Narragansett, R. I. Racing Association. Relatives said Castle was a bookmaker, chiefly at race tracks. He was on his way to New Orleans.

## Bulldogs Preparing For Annual Turkey Day Tilt

The Bulldog eleven is making final preparations this week for its anticipated ruffing of the Blue Jays in Charleston Thursday afternoon.

Fans are well pleased with recent Sikeston performances, particularly with the Greer brothers' combination for lateral passing, used to such good advantage in the Kennett game here November 13; and if the Bulldogs find a few more excellent tricks to use, J. J. White's prophecy of victory will probably come true. The Sikeston line is much firmer than early in the season, and all squad members are expected to be in fit condition for the game, including Marvin Wyatt, who was at first thought to have suffered a slight concussion during scrimmage last week.

The Charleston Enterprise-Courier said last week end that Sikeston scouts saw none of the Blue Jays' best tricks during the Jays' recent game at Poplar Bluff, for they needed few to defeat the Mules 20 to 0. Likewise, the team wasn't in its best form. The Jays, too, will fight their best to win Thanksgiving day, and if the weather is good, 2000 will see the game, Charleston officials say.

Of course, previous records means nothing as indicators of the Turkey day encounter, but it is interesting to note that the Bulldogs have won five of their seven games this year and the Blue Jays, six of seven. The Bulldogs, however, played Cape Central, The Southeast Missouri conference winner, and Jackson, both unusually strong teams, and the

Jays have played only the Jackson Indians, who beat them 13 to 0. Charleston won from Kennett 6 to 0, whereas the Sikeston beat the same squad 47 to 0. Likewise, Charleston counted a 19-to-0 victory over Dexter and Sikeston, one of 46 to 0.

As the date for the twenty-sixth annual Thanksgiving game nears, a review of the teams' standings shows that Sikeston has won thirteen times; Charleston, nine; and the schools have tied three times, twice without scores and last year 6 to 6.

A list of Thanksgiving day game scores is printed below

Year	Charleston	Sikeston
1910	0	16
1911	0	3
1912	0	40
1913	0	0
1914	10	8
1915	7	21
1916	13	19
1917	23	6
1918	No game because of war.	
1919	0	35
1920	7	0
1921	0	23
1922	3	0
1923	6	3
1924	24	0
1925	0	18
1926	0	8
1927	13	27
1928	0	0
1929	34	0
1930	12	0
1931	6	0
1932	0	12
1933	0	6
1934	6	13
1935	6	6
Total	170	264

## Secret Group To Report City Traffic Violations

Organization of a group of T-men to observe city motorists and report traffic violations was announced yesterday by the traffic planning board. The squad will be composed of at least twenty-five men whose identity will be known only to one person.

A member of the board explained that T-men will send to their director an "honest and unbiased description of what happened" in each instance of a traffic violation. Reports of the violation will be filed, and after a driver has committed two offenses his name will be placed on the police department record. He will be subject to pay a fine the first time afterward that a city officer finds him violating a traffic ordinance.

Immediately after the first offense is reported, however, the director will send the offender a letter explaining he was observed and requesting his co-operation in promoting safety. A more severe note will be mailed to second offenders.

The T-men observation plan has been tried successfully in other towns, the board member said. No effort will be made to embarrass offenders publicly since they will only be sent pri-

vate pleas to observe existing laws.

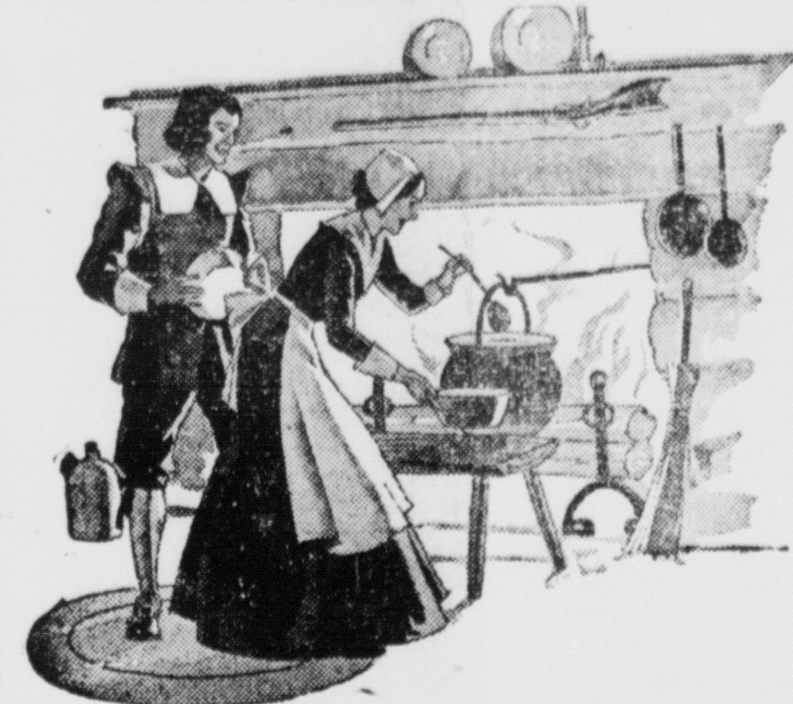
Chief among the offenses T-men will report are these: Speeding; running through stop signs; reckless weaving, especially in passing cars at intersections and in thick traffic; disregarding pedestrian safety, particularly by cutting through service station drives and running driving fast through school zones.

T-men has been chosen as the group's name because of the relation of the shape of the letter, with a cross, to the squad's purpose—to present and report on a cross-section of the city's traffic. It also has additional meanings, including the word teacher, since the men are engaging in a safety educational program.

### OHIO MERCHANTS MAY REFUSE NEGRO TRADE

Columbia, O., Nov. 19.—Operators of retail stores in Ohio may refuse to sell merchandise to Negroes the Ohio supreme court held, in effect, Thursday.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., went to Jefferson City Sunday for a conference of WPA officials. He expected to return home today.



### LET US GIVE THANKS

#### LEGION AUXILIARY DINNER

The American Legion Auxiliary had a covered dish turkey dinner Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Presnell on Gladys street.

#### WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster will have a private table Thursday, at the Thanksgiving dinner to be served at the Baptist church, and will have as their guests, Mrs. W. J. McMullan, Miss Charleston, Miss Virginia, Mary Alice and Richard McMullan, all of Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

#### TWO ATTEND FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN FRUIT GROWER

G. A. Dempster and his son, Robert Dempster, went to Brazeau Thursday to attend funeral services conducted for George A. Hatch of Seventy-six, who died of a heart attack November 16 at Barnes hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Hatch's widow is a cousin of the elder Mr. Dempster.

Funeral services were held in the Brazeau Presbyterian church. Masons of several nearby towns had charge of a burial service at the Brazeau cemetery.

Mrs. Hatch was 76 years old. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Chester, Ill., but for many years he had been a large-scale fruit grower at Seventy-Six. His wife and four children survive.

#### MRS. LOUIS BOARDMAN FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

Mrs. Louis E. Boardman was found dead in bed Sunday morning at her home at the corner of Matthews and Tiger streets. Mr. Boardman discovered his wife had succumbed when he went to call her early in the morning. The time of death was fixed at 4 a. m. and the cause as chronic myocarditis by Coroner H. J. Welsh, who conducted an informal inquest. Mrs. Boardman had also suffered from rheumatism.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, former pastor of the church, had charge. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Boardman was born at Watseka, Ill., on October 12, 1868, and had lived here many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ed and Elzie Boardman of Sikeston; two daughters Mrs. Charles Lee of Sikeston and Mrs. Ethel Isaac of Kennett; thirteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Dempster service.

#### RAY GIBSON FACES TWO SUITS AFTER COLLISION

Trooper Melvin Dace has filed a complaint charging Ray Gibson with reckless driving and R. E. Rafferty has filed a civil suit for \$250 damages as a result of an accident near the city dump Wednesday.

Witnesses said Rafferty was driving his oil truck to the dump to discard empty cans and that he signaled he intended to turn. Gibson, who was driving behind him in a truck, started to pass Rafferty at the turn and the machines collided.

Rafferty asked \$250 damages for repairs to his truck. Hearings of cases have been set for December 3 in Judge William S. Smith's court.

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## Former Resident Beaten To Death With Hammer

Arnold Carroll, 45-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. William Carroll of Sikeston, was beaten to death with a clawhammer in his basement home in Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, Sunday.

Dr. Luke B. Tiernon, the coroner, said Carroll's body was found inside the door with its skull crushed in six or seven places where the hammer had been driven through the back of the head. The hammer, lying beside the body, was covered with hair and blood.

An autopsy showed enough alcohol was in Carroll's body to suggest he might have been drinking. Both his eyes were blackened, apparently from blows. Deputy sheriffs who were summoned to Carroll's home arrested for questioning Fred Eldridge, 66-year-old paperhanger and a close friend of Carroll, when they found him in the back yard of the home with blood on his hands.

Although he was too drunk to be questioned extensively, Eldridge told officers he got blood on his hands when he found the body at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He was ordered held for a coroner's inquest, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

Officers did not learn immediately the hour of the attack. Neighbors said that when they saw Carroll before 10 o'clock he

had no black eyes and that they saw him alive again at 10:30. Officers were not called until shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. James D. Hicks, a physician who arrived at the scene ten minutes before the officers, said Carroll was not dead when he found him but succumbed while he was being examined. His death was caused by a hemorrhage.

Authorities thought Eldridge might have soiled his hands while helping Dr. Hicks move Carroll's body a few minutes before he died. They were looking Monday for a man seen with Carroll and Eldridge Sunday morning. Carroll's brothers were in St. Louis Monday.

Carroll was born at his family's home near McMullin and lived in and near Sikeston until fifteen years ago, when he went to St. Louis. There he worked as a painter and paperhanger. He had been separated for many years from his wife, the former Miss Kate Smith of Morehouse, whom he married in 1914.

Immediately after the inquest is concluded, Carroll's body will be brought here in the Welsh ambulance. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Besides his parents, Carroll is survived by three brothers, Marvin, Ben, and William Carroll of Sikeston and a sister, Mrs. H. S. Hulon of St. Louis.

## Four Aged Men Hurt When Car Overturns

Four men, all of them more than 70 years old, were slightly injured Friday afternoon when the model T Ford in which they were returning from a fishing trip struck a wagon and overturned on Highway 61 near Simmons' grove, south of here.

They were J. W. Marshall, 72, owner of the car, and George Dye, 78, the driver, of Sikeston; Sam Dye, 80, of Mason, Ill.; the brother of George Dye; and H. L. Dover, 81, of DeSoto, who was visiting his brother, J. E. Dover. All the men received lacerations and bruises.

The accident happened when Mr. Dye tried to pass a farm wagon and a wheel of Mr. Marshall's car hit the wagon. Sam Dye was thrown through the top of the machine, but the others remained in it until passing motorists extricated them.

Mr. Dover, who at first was thought to be most seriously injured, was taken to Dr. T. C. McClure's office for treatment for a gash over his left eye and a bruise on his arm. The others were also brought to town by passersby. They are recovering satisfactorily.

## Joyner Takes Change Of Venue In Sunday Liquor Selling Case

Robert Joyner took a change of venue to Judge William S. Smith's court Thursday for a trial on a charge of selling whisky on Sunday. Theodore Hopper's complaint against Joyner was first filed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court on October 26. The hearing has been set for December 3.

Joyner took a change of venue after Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson explained he would prosecute the case as a misdemeanor. The minimum penalty for conviction will be a fine of \$50. Joyner declined to plead guilty. He has been free on a \$300 bond signed by C. H. Yanston since his arrest.

In Judge Myers' court Monday, Wilkerson examined Hopper, who said he and Frank Altum bought 50 cents worth of whisky in Joyner's tavern on Malone avenue October 18. He said Joyner and a negro were in the tavern when

they entered and that Joyner himself sold the whisky. Altum paid for it, he testified. It was a week later, Hopper admitted, that he and Joyner disputed because Hopper struck a match on a tavern stool and Joyner ejected him. Altum refused to give evidence against Joyner, saying he could not remember circumstances of the case.

In Judge Myers' court Monday, Frank Crocker, a Crowder negro, was fined \$5 and costs for unlawfully operating a car with an out-of-date dealer's license. A second charge of reckless driving was dismissed by Wilkerson. Crocker was arrested after his car collided with one being driven on the highway by Earl Rudy. Rudy asked \$25 damages. The defendant explained he had tried to pass Rudy's car for three miles but that Rudy refused to pull on to his side of the road.

#### BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Menu  
Vegetable Salad  
Celery  
Turkey  
Cranberry Jelly  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Candied Yams  
Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream  
Olives  
Dressing  
Green Beans  
Coffee

Dinner will be served from 11:00 A. M. till 1:30 P. M. in the basement of the Baptist church, Thursday, Nov. 26, by the Women's missionary society, for the benefit of the church organ fund. Tables for private parties are available and reservations can be made now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., are spending a few days in St. Louis.

#### LIONS SEEK MORE RUMMAGE FOR SALE

Lions seek more rummage for their sale Friday and Saturday, J. Ernest Harper, chairman of a committee in charge of the event, announced Monday.

Mr. Harper said that Scouts collected many garments and toys for underprivileged children during a house-to-house campaign Saturday but that the club would welcome additional contributions. Persons having rummage they will donate are asked to call wives of any Lions. Proceeds from the sale will be added to the Lions Christmas fund for children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Steis, and children spent last week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Steis's mother and family. While there Mr. Steis and son attended the automobile show.

## STOP and GO

By Kemper Bruton

The Sikeston Senior Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the Del Rey hotel at 7:30 o'clock. All members have been notified and prospective members have been invited. An entertaining program is promised. This meeting will be the first of a series of regular meetings and should be attended by every merchant and business man interested in increased business returns and better living conditions in the community. The past two years have brought about several mistakes and disappointments that have resulted in criticism and doubt among the members of the chamber and the loss of the spirit of unity and co-operation for a common cause among the merchants. Tonight can be a momentous occasion in the history of the progress of Sikeston and its industry. Tonight can be just another Tuesday. Which will it be? Are you willing to forget and put your shoulder to the wheel again, so that Sikeston may have the improvements she so rightly deserves? It is certain that we cannot have a library, a community building, streets, playgrounds, etc., until we join forces and pull together. Will your name appear in the list of progressive citizens in attendance at the meeting tonight?

When the parking lanes were repainted the last time, extra space was allowed at the intersections. Twenty feet of space is provided at the corner now and is vitally needed. Sight distance is important to properly regulated traffic and the police should see to it that this parking measure is strictly enforced. Mr. Motorist! Help prevent accidents by parking in the park lanes.

The organization of T-men sponsored by the traffic planning board should prove of great benefit to the community. Much needless violating of traffic regulations has been prevalent among the motorists of the city for some time and every method should be employed to stop it. I believe that the general public is beginning to realize its great share of the fight to decrease the accident toll. Education begins at home. To practice obedience to traffic regulations in the city will increase alertness on the highways. I also believe that the T-men will be well received and appreciated.

It is proposed to block off the parking lanes into spaces that will provide ample room for motorists to park their cars. This plan, like all others, is entirely dependent on the willingness of the motorists and the police to co-operate. The motorists will soon learn that proper parking habits will repay them with more room for parking and less danger of damaged cars. The police will learn that strict enforcement and impartiality will repay them with fewer violations.

Again, I urge all interested citizens to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Del Rey hotel tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock.

### WOMEN DEMOCRATS TO ELECT OFFICERS DEC. 12

Members of the Scott county women's Democratic club heard a nominating committee report at a meeting in Benton Saturday afternoon but postponed action on it until next month.

The committee was composed of Mrs. E. L. Purcell of Ilmo as chairman and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton, Mrs. E. M. Munger and Mrs. W. B. Finney of Chaffee, Mrs. Otis Breyer of Oran, and Mrs. Ed Kendall of Sikeston as members. New officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club in Benton, on December 12. At Saturday's session, Mrs. John G. Powell, as chairman, reported on party contributions through donkey banks, and Mrs. O. L. Spencer told of a turkey dinner the men's Democratic club gave women in Caruthersville in appreciation of their work during the campaign.

Mrs. V. Ragsdale, the president, who will become deputy clerk of the Springfield court of appeals in April, thanked women for their co-operation in making the Scott county club outstanding.

### WARD DENNMAN SUSTAINS EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

When Ward Dennman left home Saturday afternoon, on a business errand at Cape Girardeau, he seemed in good health but soon after reaching that city he suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, and was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital where an emergency operation for removal of the appendix was performed at 8:30 that night.

His condition is satisfactory at this time.



## Personal and Society News From Morley

(From Last Week)

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Alford Bryant attended the book review sponsored by the Book Club of Sikeston at the Hotel Marshall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mrs. Phoebe Black visited Mrs. D. R. McCullough and some friends at New Madrid Thursday.

Billy Watson spent Saturday night at Sikeston with his cousin, Gene Watson and his cousin, Mrs. C. D. Harris and family Friday.

Dr. Harold Harris and daughter, Mary and friends of Troy, Mo., visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris and family Friday.

Misses Mildred Parker and Daire Lofton who are employed at Cape visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter are the proud parents of a son who arrived Sunday, Nov. 15. He is the third son and fourth child.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie of Fredericktown came down last Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lottie Leslie who is ill. The former returned home Sunday with Mr. Leslie and Miss Marjorie who drove down late Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Gromer of Hunterville spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emma Gross.

Eloise Stallings, Billy Black and J. O. Brashner students at Cape Teachers College, visited their respective homes during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty and daughter, visited relatives in Vanduser Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Eachus of Cape Girardeau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough the first of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cline Schatz last week being the second son and fourth child in the family.

A mission study class was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Clemons last Thursday afternoon by the W. M. S. of the Baptist church studying the book "Winning the Border."

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce attended the football game at Jackson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. C. D. Cummins were Sikeston shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. Ernest Mize has purchased and moved into the house owned by Mr. George Nearus. Mr. and

Mrs. Nearus are occupying the Oscar Dotson home.

Mrs. Allie Keese and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ulmer shopped in Cape Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. Rex Boyce visited and shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty came up from Sikeston for an overnight visit Sunday.

The streets which were black-topped are opened for traffic much to the pleasure and convenience of the citizens.

Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitor Saturday and Sunday.

## Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

(From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and daughter, Juanita.

Rushy Niswonger spent the week end with his cousin, Gaile Allen.

Miss Lillie Allen spent Sunday with Misses Naomi and Nora Dame.

Lman Dame visited friends at Diehlstadt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanfill of Hayti are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stanfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill and son, Loyd, Jr., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheatley and family, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Whitt of near Blodgett visited Miss Marjory Boardman, Friday night.

Thawote fl spenall, Wheat- Vernon Shelton spent the week end in Kentucky.

Arthur and Vernon Shelton spent the past week working in Thompson Bend on the river.

Anna Allen visited Virginia and Irene Stanfill, Sunday.

Janice Larcom visited Opal Miller Sunday. Raymond Allen spent Sunday with Agie and Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheatley had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Wheatley's aunt of Neelyville.

Just a few lines from reporter No. 2 of Pleasant Valley News, Joe Just returned from a two month stay in the Big City of Steele, Mo., was employed by a Mr. W. A. Jenkins, weighing cotton. Mr. Jenkins operates 300 acres of land all in cotton he thinks he will make 275 bales. I weighed 245 bales before I left.

Mr. Dave Merit is having his beans and peas threshed this week he reports a fairly good yield considering the drought.

We are glad to report Raymond Allen on the improved list and able to be back in School again after several days of illness with tonsillitis.

Old Jim Reed said in one of his windy speeches he would feel like leaving the old U. S. A. if Roosevelt was elected, wonder if any one would miss him.

From what we can learn we are going to have a wedding in the Valley Community around Christmas. You had better hurry girls, leap year will soon be gone.

## Washington Comment

A French writer on world affairs, whose words carry weight to a company of readers so widely distributed that they may be called international without exaggeration, looks for a European war within a year. Now that the battle smoke of election has cleared somewhat, it is safe to refer to the President, regardless of whether or not we voted for him, and it may therefore be observed that Mr. Roosevelt is headed for South America, in the interest of a peace on the American continent which will be an example to the rest of the world. Europe seems to have chips on its many shoulders and probably nothing can be done about avoiding conflict there. Setting a good example on this side of the Atlantic is enough, considered as an achievement. There is small excuse of attempting to act as peacemaker in a territory where war is condemned in words and justified by acts as an outdoor sport; and still less excuse for actually getting into the game.

Speaking of letting Europe fight her own battles, a Representative in Congress has not forgotten those unpaid bills of almost twenty years ago. It is his view that this country should pay no attention to, or spend money in connection with, the marriage or coronation of King Edward of England. That may be going to extremes, but it does seem as though the people over there who got our money, at least could have delivered a load of hay or something like that on account, during the time that has passed since Europe was holding out the hat and handing out so much reassuring talk.

Perhaps it is thought that we do not know how to use money when we have it. There may be something in that, if the figures of J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are correct. He says that crime costs fifteen billion dollars a year. On the other hand, the Christmas Savings checks about to be distributed indicate that many have had Scotch ancestors, immediate or remote, which is by no means a bad thing. Three hundred and fifty million dollars were tucked away into the Savings Clubs during the past twelve months.

Having traversed the span of three quarters of a century, Mme. Schumann-Heink has fulfilled the words of Longfellow and "moved a little nearer to the master of all music, to the master of all singing." Genius is supposed to be erratic, unreasonable and testy, yet the papers reflect correctly the public when, almost without exception, they refer to her as "beloved". In the face of such a tribute, details relating to the operatic triumphs of the days of her prime become merely the dry facts of stage history. She did not consider her talents too great to be dedicated to what Walt Mason called "the simple lays that soothe the soul". This year and for many years to come,

those who kept Christmas will miss the round, deep voice that spread afar and delivered to millions of listening ears, the message of "Holy Night".

The oddities in the week's news include the case of a man in Hungary who was compelled by custom to send out challenges for about fifty duels, all to be fought within two days. A few weeks ago, a person who talked Democratic in this country was likely to have a half-hundred duels on his hands. Likewise, anyone who talked Republican stood a chance of being called out as many times upon the field of honor. Tempers have cooled considerably. As to the challenges mailed by the Hungarian, very likely he hopes that the addressees have the bad luck of a Washington woman who just received a letter written twenty years ago by a friend in the same town, asking for a date.

Turkeys are being bred down to a size and form in which they can be put more easily into small modern ovens. Substituting the man with a swelled head for the turkey, and a hat for the oven, there is presented a problem that might well be passed along to the turkey breeders for solution.

**MOREHOUSE GIN WORKER INJURED IN COMPRESSOR**

Murrell Latham, 20-year-old employee of the Morehouse Gin Company, was resting in a Poplar Bluff hospital last week end after surviving a peculiar accident in which fellow workers said he might easily have lost his life.

Latham was watching the machine that compresses cotton into bales. Seeing a stick in the ginned cotton, he threw the tromper out of gear and to remove it. While he was still bending over, another gin employee, thinking the tromper was on the upward movement, put it in gear again, and the tromper pressed Latham's head and neck down ward. Associates thought he would be killed immediately, but a negro worker hoisted Latham's body so that his neck would not be bent too much, and when the tromper rose again, he was carried to a physician for first aid treatment.

A small part of Latham's chin bone was chipped off and a vertebra of his neck was snapped out of place. Internes at the Poplar Bluff hospital said he would recover.

At Shade Switch, seven miles west of Caruthersville, Buster King, 23, an employee of the Crews Reynolds Gin Company, was seriously hurt Thursday when he became entangled in gin machinery.

The left side of his face, frontal bone, eye, and jaw were crushed, and he suffered a severe

scalp wound on the back of his head and the loss of teeth on the left side of his mouth. He was rushed to a Memphis hospital.

**Slight Fire at Meldrum's**  
A spark from the flue caused slight fire damage at the John Meldrum home on North Ranney early Saturday morning. Firemen put out the flames before they could spread.

**MOST BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED THANKSGIVING**

Most Sikeston business houses, except markets and grocery stores, are expected to be closed throughout Thursday.

No petition had been circulated by yesterday, but store managers interviewed said they would observe a usual custom to close. Groceries will be closed at 10 o'clock.

School work will be suspended from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

**Child Knocked Down By Car**  
Wanda Ray, a second grade pupil, was scratched and bruised Friday when a car driven by Henry Cunningham knocked her down on the parking lot before

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America has bought 1,130,000 Chevrolets during the past twelve months, thereby giving Chevrolet the greatest year in its history and the greatest measure of buyer preference it has ever enjoyed.

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And now, to climax these expressions of friendship, you are displaying even more marked preference for the new Chevrolet for 1937.

It is difficult to express adequate appreciation for gifts so great and so generous as these.

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the high school building. Wanda was going home for lunch at the time, and in her haste she ran out onto the driveway from between two cars and directly in front of Cunningham's machine. Cunningham had come for his children. He was not driving fast.

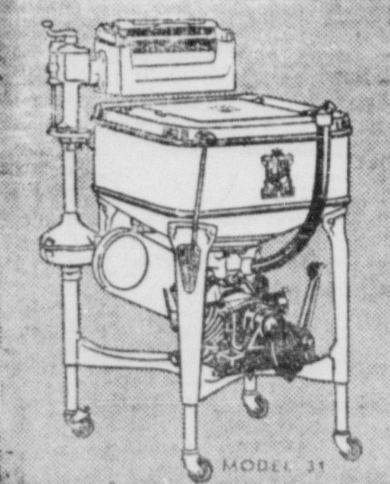
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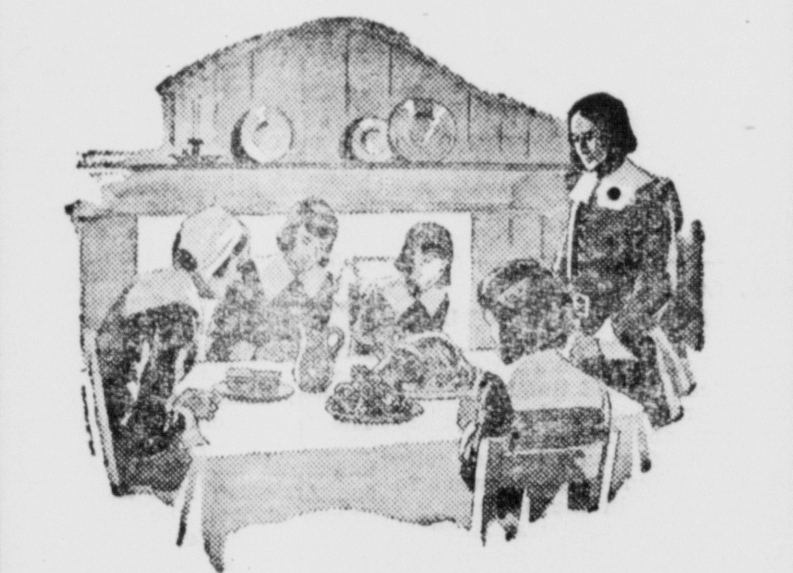
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Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

(From Last Week)

Margaret and Mildred Crosno who are attending school in Cape Girardeau spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family motored to Big Opening Sunday afternoon to visit the former's nephew, A. A. McGile, who was returned from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo Sunday morning.

We regret to report that Mrs. Paul Witt and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson are very ill to this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family entertained with a cooking utensil demonstration supper at their home Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and Bob Smith.

Edwyna Johnson spent the week end near Morehouse with Ann Lawrence.

A 12 character play, "Clubbing a Husband", and a pie supper will be given at Landers Ridge School house Friday night, Dec. 4. Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Evelyn Porter.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee will fill his regular appointment here, Sunday morning and evening, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Exton of Urbana, Ill., have been spending the past week here looking after farm interests.

Lucille Whittington spent Sunday with Dessie Baker.

Mrs. Willie Porter and daughter, Evelyn, spent Monday with Mrs. Clyde Hostler and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Salisbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salisbury.

**CHORUS GIVES PLEASING RENDITION OF OPERETTA**

Well executed dances, spirited singing, and competent handling of dialogue combined to make the high school glee clubs' presentation of "An Old Spanish Custom" Friday night a bright performance.

Mrs. Geraldine Young's choice of a modern, fast-moving musical comedy contributed much to the operetta's success, and under her direction, the cast sustained interest by keeping the piece's tempo swift.

Music of the operetta was lovely, especially the well-sung chorus numbers, and Miss Edna Howard's original and appropriate dances gave finish to the performance.

Particularly outstanding were Ida Louise Cravens' and Eddie Orear's handling of the Irish jig number and Miss Cravens' leadership in the French maid song and tap dance; the "Rich Man, Poor Man" trio of Nancy Ann Ponder, Esther Jane Greer, and Selma Becker, with its male chorus representing men of the well-known verse; and the candlelight chorus of women surprised by the masked night riders.

Costumes were rich in color and varied and well set off against Glenn Duncan's stage scene. The orchestra, under the direction of Reid Jann, played incidental music.

A matinee for grammar and junior high school children was given at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**B. T. U. to Hold Sunrise Service**

A sunrise service will be held in the Baptist church at 6 o'clock Thursday morning under the sponsorship of the Baptist Training Union. Members of the Bright and Bowman unions will have charge. The program will include special music, a devotion, and prayer.

**STANDARD OIL DEALERS MEET IN CAPE GIRARDEAU**

On Thursday night approximately 168 dealers in and around Cape Girardeau attended the eighth dealer meeting held by the Standard Oil Company at the Marquette hotel. A. H. Bates acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the various speakers. Immediately after the meeting opened a humorous short skit was presented to the dealers; this skit being built around some of the characters used in the newspaper advertising by the Standard Oil Company this past spring and summer. The characters portrayed were Lester Longbow, the village loafer; Elmer Cobb, the Standard dealer; Rudy Ripper, an English explorer; a famous movie actress; and an unknown motorist. M. L. Hopkins of the St. Louis office spoke on the lessons learned from the "World's Greatest Road Test" which was conducted by the Standard Oil Company and its dealers this past summer.

Mr. F. C. Dickerson, special tire promoter from the St. Louis office, next spoke on getting the car ready for winter, pointing out the things which were necessary to be done on the car in order that it would operate properly through the winter.

Then the meeting was taken over by C. S. Reiber, dealer sales promoter of the St. Louis office, who gave an illustrated talk on the manufacture of Iso-Vis "D" and announced the Standard Oil Company 1936-37 winter gasoline.

A new and unusual advertising campaign, using newspapers as a backbone, was then shown to the dealers by F. B. Kramer, advertising representative, who gave an illustrated talk showing these series of advertisements to help Standard dealers in their fall and winter sales program.

E. E. Wood, consumer sales promoter, then talked to the dealers on the Money Maker Club, the dealer organization which was formed last spring to help dealers increase sales. He outlined the methods used and the results obtained and further plans for the Money Maker Club.

Clark C. Smith, assistant manager, St. Louis, then gave a dramatic presentation of Standard service and what it means to the customer; and the business part of the meeting was then closed by J. W. Honnichl, assistant manager, St. Louis, who reviewed the entire program and discussed what it meant to Standard dealers.

The dealers were then entertained by Hank and Jake and their Westerners, and the Melody Girls from St. Louis, and a dutch lunch was served at this time.

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

The echoes of the recent election are dying down, but still the Literary Digest is puzzled. The readers and politicians, the editors themselves are non-pulsed. They say they do not understand why their poll gave Landon 381 electoral votes and he only got 8 in reality.

They have been deluged with criticisms and suggestions. They have been accused of ignoring the lower strata by mailing ballots only to people listed in telephone books and owning automobiles. They deny this and say they polled every third registered voter in the city of Chicago, and every other registered voter in Scranton, Pa. In some cities they polled every registered voter. They simply can't explain how they missed the mark.

I am neither a politician nor statistician. I think I know a little about people and I have an explanation. If the specialists fail what can one expect of a layman? This is what I think. Contented people like contented cows do not bellow and moo around the meadow. If they are satisfied they go quietly about their business, content to leave well enough alone. Many of the ballots were mailed to people who were neither enthusiastic about the New Deal nor bitter against it. They simply threw their ballots into the waste basket and voted for Roosevelt on election day. They figured things could be a lot worse and they had better leave well enough alone.

Those opposed to the New Deal were anxious to register a protest against it, so they returned their ballots promptly. Those over enthusiastic over the New Deal were just as anxious to defend it. I figure the Literary Digest got the votes of the two extremes.

We all know that a very small per cent of the people are hot or cold. Most of us are lukewarm. The lukewarm ballots were cast into the waste basket and those votes swung the election for Roosevelt. Had the Digest figured that anyone not returning a ballot would hardly vote for a change in the administration, they would not now be nursing such a hang-over.

Many citizens really wanted Roosevelt to be elected, but they felt he needed a little discipline. Those citizens would have voted

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for Landon had not the Digest returns frightened them. Many felt that a landslide for Roosevelt was undesirable. They were amazed when the Digest made its announcement. They were afraid to elect Landon. They felt it would be a bad thing for the country to have to go through another period of experimentation. When the race promised to be a close one they voted for Roosevelt. Roosevelt has learned much from his experience as president and that experience was too valuable to be thrown away. The Digest poll did more to elect Roosevelt than all the political speeches made during the entire campaign. That is my guess—so take it or leave it.

**WILD TURKEY FLOCKS IN 28 OZARK COUNTIES**

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Early-day Missourians probably strolled out into the woods in all parts of the state and killed a wild turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner, but the 1936 wild-turkey hunter, seeking his trophy during the December open season, will find himself limited probably to less than thirty counties in the Ozark region, according to Harold L. Blakey, assistant conservationist of the U. S. Biological Survey, who is making an extensive study of Missouri's wild-turkey remnant. Although there are probably a few others, he has definite records of wild turkey flocks in only twenty-eight counties of the Ozark region.

They are Barry, Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Christian, Crawford,

Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Oregon, Ozark, Phelps, Raynold, Oreley, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Washington and Wayne.

Effective ways and means to preserve and increase this rapidly diminishing remnant are the objectives of this investigation and Blakey is appealing for help to find out just what a wild turkey eats. Every hunter, who bags his wild turkey this season, is urged to give the glizzard and craw (crop) for laboratory analysis of the contents. These may be sent, in a small box or wrapped in heavy paper, to H. L. Blakey, Biological Survey, Federal Building, St. Louis, express collect or parcel post.

The other digestive organs also are valuable for parasite study, but these must be immediately placed in a weak solution of alcohol or formalin to preserve them.

Owing to the scarcity of wild turkeys, this is the only hope of obtaining enough specimens for adequate food analysis.

**112 ATTEND KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

One hundred and twelve persons attended a first anniversary dinner meeting of the Sikeston Kiwanis club, served in the Marshal hotel Thursday night.

Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau, past governor of the state Rotary organization, was guest speaker, and pupils of Miss Adagene Bow-

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY**

November 22—Sieur de la Salle, French Explorer, born 1643.

November 23—Franklin Pierce, American President, born 1804.

November 24—Battle of Look-out Mountain 1863.

November 25—Andrew Carnegie, Iron Master, born 1837.

November 26—J. L. Macadam, Scotch Road Builder, died 1836.

November 27—Thanksgiving-day; Alexander Dumas, French Author died, 1870.

November 28—Lady Astor Elected to British Parliament 1919.

Food prices continue to rise, but the demand remains steady. Eating is such a bad habit with on doing it no matter what it costs. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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For President in 1940  
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Ellis Alcorn recently sold a grey mule to R. D. Clayton for \$240 which shows good mule meat brings a good price.

A fox terrier puppy shipped from St. Louis to Muriel Hurt was duly received and she is happy to have been remembered by the donor though his name did not appear on the tag.

It is reported that at a recent football game in Tennessee an excited fan hugged a girl so hard he broke one of her ribs. It is to be wondered whether this is bonafide news or subtle propaganda to get more girls to attend football games.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Thanksgiving Day is not around the corner, it is in sight. Each one of us have a lot to be thankful for. For good times and for good friends that go so far to make happiness. For one we are more than thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us and hereby make our acknowledgment to God.

Monday of this week was the first anniversary of the Sikeston sewing and weaving room and in honor of the occasion a splendid meal consisting of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings that go with such a good foundation, was served to a few invited guests and workers connected with the stock room and the supply room. Great V slices of pumpkin pie was served as dessert. It was our pleasure to be one of the invited guests an honor that we duly appreciated.

No, we can't tell you when she will be home. We are getting anxious ourselves as the cold winter weather rapidly approaches. Last Tuesday a telegram was sent to Washington as follows: "What has become of your mother and my wife." An hour later this was received: "Party at hair dressers, this morning and fat and sassy." And there you are. If she has left us for good, we would like to know it, and if she hasn't why, we would like to know it. Anyway, we hope the sea voyage to South America ports has improved her health.

As far as I know the newspaper men of Missouri wear no particular brand of hat. They never go high-hat toward anybody. The only one I know who wears a grey derby is C. L. Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston. Col. Woods of Rolla always wears the latest style of Stetson and I happen to know he has a 1936 model tall silk hat for special occasions. Doug Meng wears a broad-brimmed, flat-topped black hat of the most expensive make. The late Walter Williams in the summer time wore a beautiful, fine-woven hat of Manila weave presented to him on one of his trips. Every newspaper man of ten years and more service in Missouri will remember the J. West Goodwin hat. It was a tall, white stovepipe, with a bell top. He wore this hat fifty years ago when I first met him and I never saw him without a hat of this kind. Dwight Brown likes fine hats but always buys the latest model and never a hat that is out of the style line. I think his wife must buy his hats for him. I suspect Ed Swayne of having a silk hat or at least a derby, but he never shows up at press meetings with anything but a gray felt like most of us wear, or a Panama. Ed Watson also has a silk hat and wears it with his tailed coat on occasions. When he wears his colonel's uniform with ten pounds of gold braid he has a gold bordered cap to match. Personally I have always preferred and worn the Stetson brand marked XXX Beaver. I have always wanted the XXXX Beaver, but never could persuade myself to meet the price. Our agreement at home is that I may spend as much for a hat as the Boss spends for hers and no more. Once I went into a store and asked for the best Panama they had. When the clerk said it was seventy-five dollars, I said I just wanted to look at it.—Wm. Southern, Jr., in Independence Examiner.

## HUNTERS BAG TWO TURKEYS IN TOWN

Employees of the H. & H. grocery went hunting Monday morning and bagged two large turkeys. It wasn't illegal though, because the turkeys belonged to Robert Mow and weren't strictly wild, anyway.

The grocery porter was moving a crate of fifteen turkeys in the alley behind the store Monday morning when a turkey kicked out a loose slat and flew away. Another followed him before the gap could be closed.

The porter had thirteen birds safely in a crate, but another was perched on a cable high above the alley and still another was sitting in a tree in the front yard of Mrs. Ada Lennox' home, 214 North Kingshighway. Men had to shoot their heads off to get them down.

## NEGRO FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

Eddie Winters, a negro, was fined \$25 in police court Monday when he pled guilty to selling liquor without a city license. He paid the fine.

On Monday, Judge Brown Jewell also fined Charles Smith, a negro, \$8 for gambling and Will Adams, John Gaddis, and L. D. Jines, \$10 for being drunk.

## NEGRO DIES IN MOVING CAR; CAUSE NOT KNOWN

A young negro thought to be Albert Jones died Sunday night in the automobile in which he was riding here from Charleston with Walter Montjoy and the Rev. Hill, also negroes.

The two found their companion dead when they stopped at A. D. Redd's place in Tin Can alley. They notified officers, who had Jones' body taken to the Welsh funeral home.

The cause of death was thought to have been acute indigestion, but on Monday, Harvey Johnson performed an autopsy, removing the heart and contents of Jones' stomach. They will be sent to the Jefferson City for analysis by the state highway patrol. Mr. Johnson said Jones' heart was enlarged.

Montjoy and Hill, who did not know the dead negro's name, said they met him at Hudson's cafe Saturday evening and spent the rest of the night with him, "riding around" in Montjoy's car and stopping for a time at The Ramblers, Paul Jones' negro night club south of town. On Sunday, Montjoy said, the three went to Wolf Island to visit his mother, and while they were eating a lunch which included ham, Jones said always gave him indigestion. All three ate the ham, however, and Montjoy and Hill felt no ill effects.

Montjoy, Hill, and Jones started home early in the evening, Jones sitting alone in the rear seat, and even before they reached Charleston, Jones complained of stomach pains. He fell back after they had stopped in Charleston for gasoline, but Montjoy and Hill thought they would let him rest until they arrived here.

Acquaintances here said they knew the man only as "Shorty". He was about 25 years old, and during the last season he made a crop on Ernest Grant's farm at McMullin. He often complained of suffering from indigestion, they said.

Jones' relatives live in St. Louis. No date has been set for the funeral.

## MAY SAVE BY GETTING GAME TICKETS EARLY

Admission at the gate to the Bulldogs-Blue Jays annual Thanksgiving game in Charleston Thursday will be 50 cents for all persons, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis said Monday.

Residents who wish to secure tickets for less, however, may buy them before Wednesday night through school children for 40 cents.

## STUFFINGS IMPORTANT ON HOLIDAYS

In many homes, the stuffing is considered only a little less important than the meat itself for the holiday dinner, because there

is so much sentiment connected with its choice for this occasion. But what is the proper kind of stuffing?

A New Englander, without a doubt, would choose a mist but not soggy bread dressing with plenty of minced onion and poultry seasoning for flavor. An Englishman would require sage for seasoning, and plenty of it. A southerner would insist that rice, rather than bread, should form the basis of the stuffing. And so it goes! Here are some favorite holiday stuffings suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

## Sausage Stuffing

1/2 pound bulk sausage  
4 tablespoons grated onion  
4 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2 cups bread crumbs  
Salt and pepper  
Meat broth or water

Fry the sausage with the onion and parsley, stirring constantly until the meat is cooked enough so it separates into particles. Add the bread crumbs and seasonings, and enough liquid to make a moist dressing.

The recipe given here is about the right size for a stuffed shoulder of lamb or a 12-rib crown roast of lamb, and will serve four to six persons. It may be doubled as many times as you desire, in order to make the required amount of stuffing. The proportion of ingredients should remain the same.

**Apple and Raisin Stuffing**  
(For pork shoulder or crown.)  
2 slices salt pork, diced  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
5 tart apples, diced  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
Salt and pepper

Fry the pork until crisp, then add the diced apples. Sprinkle them with sugar, cover, and allow to cook slowly until the apples are tender. Add the chopped celery, onion, bread crumbs, and raisins. Pack into crown roast of pork. Lay bacon slices over the top and roast in a slow oven until the pork is done.

**Rice Stuffing**  
(For pork or lamb)  
4 slices bacon  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery

1 cup white or brown rice  
1/2 cup cooked mushroom pieces  
1 small green pepper, diced  
Salt and pepper

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and remove excess starch by letting cold water run over it. Dice the bacon and brown this, together with the chopped onion. Add celery, rice, mushroom pieces and green pepper. Season with salt and pepper. Pile lightly into cavity and let roast with the meat.

## Spiced Cranberry Stuffing

(For pork shoulder or crown)  
2 cups ground (uncooked) cranberries  
2 cups fine dry bread crumbs  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Cold water

Sweeten cranberries and combine with bread crumbs. Add spices and baking powder, and mix well. Add enough cold water to moisten and pack lightly into cavity in pork shoulder or crown. Roast meat as usual.

## PAUL JONES PARAGRAPHS IN KENNETT DEMOCRAT

I had the pleasure this last week end of attending the annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association which convened in St. Louis, and while the meeting was not up to the usual standard, an address by Dean Isidor Loeb, of Washington University, who was Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri when I was a student there, was more than enough to compensate for any shortcomings of the balance of the program.

As an authority of government, especially state government, it is my opinion that Dean Loeb is unexcelled in this state. He knowledge of state administration and his address called for serious consideration by the editors from every section of this state who are in a position to mold public opinion and point out to their readers—voters who can bring about changes in our government—how our tax burden, which continues to mount with increasing services, can be lessened.

While everyone realizes that the plan or program advanced by Dean Loeb will not be put into operation during the next few years, if ever, he did make it very clear that as long as the public demands the extravagant form of government that has grown up in this state, we can never have any reduction in taxes, but instead will have an ever-mounting tax burden.

Briefly, Dean Loeb's talk resolves itself into a recommendation of consolidation of the smaller, thinly populated counties, as well as a consolidation of state administration, basing his recommendations on the fact that our system of both state and county governments is most antiquated, and put into effect during a "horse-and-buggy age" when the county seat was within a day's drive of any portion of the county it served.

While the problem discussed by Dean Loeb is not applicable to Dunklin County in the same proportion it is to the majority of counties in the state, due to our large population and equally large assessment, one can easily imagine what a burden it must be to the tax payers of a small county like Carter with its population of less than 6,000, but which is compelled under the law to provide the same officers and the same type of administration as in the larger and more prosperous counties.

Yet, I can imagine the howl that would go up should it be suggested that four of these smaller counties should be consolidated into one county with a population of approximately 35,000 (smaller than Dunklin), which would mean doing away at least three of the county seats, possibly four, and the relocation of a county seat.

There is no doubt but what every taxpayer in the new and larger county-unit would be immeasurably better off, and there would be a more efficient administration, with a greatly reduced tax rate, but from my experience, the "public" is not interested in cost as long as it gets what it wants. And pride in one's county and community dictates that we hold to the old established way.

I am not worrying a lot about

how to bring about a consolidation of counties, because I think this is a thing that will require years of education on the part of the people, and taxes will have to become even more burdensome and oppressive than they now are before the people would vote in favor of such a plan.

Missouri, Osages, Sacs and Foxes, Ioways, Shawnees and Delawares, were the principal Indian tribes of the state of Missouri. The tribe was succeeded by the allied Sacs and Foxes who claimed Northeast Missouri and later with the Ioways, Northwest Missouri. The Shawnee and Dela-

wares came later and held lands in Southeast Missouri. The Sacs and Foxes relinquished their Missouri land by treaty in 1804, 1815 and 1826. The Osages ceded their vast claims in 1808 and 1825, while the Shawnees and Delawares made final cession in 1832.

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City Chicken Legs, 6 for . . 25c  
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**EVANGELIST TO LECTURE  
HERE ON PALESTINE**

The Rev. Elmer F. Butler of Chicago, who has been traveling throughout the United States in a "Gospel house trailer" fitted with a loud-speaking system, will stop here Tuesday and Wednesday to give illustrated lectures at the First Baptist church. His talk on "Meeting the Changing Needs of New Palestine" will be given both evenings, beginning at 7:30.

Mr. Butler is a well-known evangelist and lecturer. He is a former newspaper man and a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute. He will stop here on the way to California, where he will spend the winter.

Speaking of his subject, Mr.

Butler said, "The return of the Jewish people to Palestine has brought about many changes and new development along educational, industrial, and agricultural lines. New projects in and outside the walls of Jerusalem are bringing the old and new city up to date. Palestine is also becoming the world's largest orange-growing country, 7,000,000 boxes of oranges having been grown there last year.

"These developments are a fulfillment of Bible prophecies, one of which is, 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as cities without walls.' Christians believe that the rebuilding and the return of the Jew to Palestine point to the near return of Jesus Christ," Mr. Butler said. "The pictures and lecture

are designed to awaken interest in Bible prophecy."

**CLINE SCHOOL TO HAVE  
NEGRO MINSTREL NOV. 25**

The public is invited to attend a very interesting negro minstrel at the Cline School, southeast of Morehouse, on Wednesday night, November 25. A box supper will follow the program. — Martha Schuchart, teacher.

**ARBUTUS CLASS TO HAVE  
POT LUCK SUPPER MON.**

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Alfred Stovall on Matthews Avenue Monday night, November 30, for a pot luck supper. All members are requested to be present.

**L. A. W. CLASS**

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Propst, 331 East Gladys street, who will be assisted by Mrs. T. F. Baker and Miss Adilda McCord. A program will be given during the social hour, and plans will be made at that time for a Christmas party. All members are urged to be present.

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
WORKER ASSUMES DUTIES**

Miss Elizabeth Moore on Monday assumed her duties as case worker in Scott and Mississippi counties for the Missouri old age assistance board. She will maintain headquarters in Charleston and will probably have an office in Benton, as well.

Miss Moore will work under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth McGuire, who will serve as supervisor for the old age assistance board in eight Southeast Missouri counties, as well as district representative of the Missouri relief commission. Her office is located in Cape Girardeau.

Albert Rohlfing, who was to open district offices for the board here, is supervisor of eight western Southeast Missouri counties and has headquarters in Poplar Bluff.

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**SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN CAR  
GOES DOWN EMBANKMENT**

John A. Montgomery, a prominent Stoddard county farmer, escaped serious injury early Wednesday morning when the car he intended to drive to Poplar Bluff left the Highway 60 viaduct over the Cotton Belt tracks at Dexter.

The accident happened when the lights of Montgomery's machine went out. The car plunged forty feet down an embankment, whirled around several times in a small space, and rested right side up.

Montgomery, unconscious from a blow on the head, was not found until two hours later. A physician treated him for minor injuries.

**BIRDIE STUBBLEFIELD  
ENGAGED TO C. L. SMITH**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Birdie, to C. L. Smith, son of C. M. Smith.

The wedding will probably take place the latter part of December.

**FOOTBALL SCORES**

Chaffee, 6; East Prairie, 0.  
Perryville, 13; Matthews, 6.  
Cape Central, 54; Pinckneyville, Ill., 0.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation of aid, assistance and sympathy in the sickness and death of our husband and father, Hardy Williams, which occurred Friday morning, November 20, 1936.—The Family.

**AS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN**

Two country lawyers, Conley Purcell and M. G. Gresham, met a coterie of City lawyers in a four days trial in St. Louis, the past week and "licked 'em to a frazzle." They represented C. C. Cook, a Lilbourn, Missouri, merchant in which he was sued by Anthony Fulf, growing out of an automobile collision happening on the Hercluleum hill, the old road,

more than two years ago, for the sum of \$5,000.00.

The trial lasted four days and ended at about six P. M., Thursday of last week, when the jury brought in a verdict for defendant Cook. Cook has sued one John Spesia, who carried insurance, for \$10,000.00 for injuries received in the collision, as the Spesia automobile collided with his, Cooks automobile on the Hercluleum hill.

Purcell and Gresham are loud in the praise of the fairness and courtesy shown them by O'Neil Flanagan and Edward D. Franey of the firm of Hay & Flanagan, but do not say so much for the insurance lawyer. The Hon. Charles Hay himself did not take an active part in the trial of the lawsuit, but did appear in the Judges Chamber during the settling of some legal points. They say they never saw a more intelligent more fair jury in any Court and the Judge, Judge Russell was kind, courteous and fair at all times.

**FEDERAL INSPECTOR FINDS  
GIPSY MOTHS IN ANTIQUES**

A one-hoss shay, an old cannon, some statuary, and two iron chairs in the yard of an antique shop in New England are the

newest hiding places for the gipsy moth to be discovered by plant-quarantine inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture. The iron chairs—tagged for immediate shipment to a Western State—held eight live gipsy moth pupae, mostly females.

The inspector made this discovery in the course of his routine examination of material that might carry this pest of shade and forest trees out of the area where it is now firmly entrenched. The shipment of such material from the New England States is banned by a Federal plant quarantine, enforced by the Department of Agriculture.

As a result of this enforcement the gipsy moth has succeeded only in one or two instances in pushing through the barrier zone running down the eastern part of New York State and the western part of Massachusetts and Connecticut, from Canada to Long Island Sound. Whenever the moths have succeeded in breaking through the barrier they have been eradicated.

Mrs. Lindsay Brown and son Lindsay, Jr., of Charleston were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson returned home Friday from Cape Girardeau where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. John Marks Fuller, and infant, grandson, Edwin Marks, patients in the St. Francis Hospital. The child was born last Tuesday, November 17.

Ky., was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover visited Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker in Memphis, from Friday until Sunday evening.

**We Are Thankful**

The members of the Sikeston Auction Company are thankful that the patronage given us has enabled us to provide a market where our patrons can buy and sell with satisfaction.

Our new auctioneer, Mr. Dugan, was on duty here for the first time last Saturday. His services for you will improve as he gets better acquainted.

Our next sale will be on Saturday, November 28—we hope to see you then. We will have a good consignment of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Farm Machinery and Household Goods.

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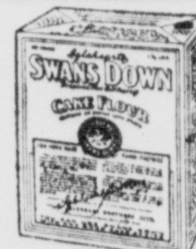
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Another Thanksgiving is about here. This, by the way, is the 39th one we will have spent in S. E. Mo. Barring the 1918 holiday closely following the end of the World War, none offered more, for which all should be thankful than this one.

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**BUT—**

With all the rosy outlook none should imagine that prosperity and happiness grows on trees. Dreams and imagination are all right in their places but old fashioned hard work, physical or mental, is indispensable to any worthy endeavor.

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The force is this store will continue the daily grind of serving the best furniture menu the markets afford—day in and day out—at prices our patrons can afford to pay, with sincere service thrown in at no extra cost.

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Things are going to happen during the next thirty days in this place I'm telling you. The fifteen employees around the store are not going to sit around and take it easy when this mammoth building is packed from pit to dome with thousands of dollars worth of Christmas merchandise. INDUCEMENTS will not only be offered through papers and mails and on the air. THEY WILL BE IN THE STORE READY FOR DELIVERY.

**PAY US A VISIT**

Our manner of advertising may not always please competitors and editors who get up alibis for them—but this store is not being conducted for their benefit. Therefore as long as buyers continue to come—and come again—"we should worry". Visit us early and often—bring your friends. Our store is not only a good place to buy furniture—it is becoming one of the show places of S. E. Mo.

**ON THE SPOT**

After gadding up and down S. E. Mo. for a generation, screaming for Charleston Blue Jays we now find our lot cast in the home town of their Bull Dog rivals. Like the young man with two sweethearts, "each seems most lovely when t'other dear charmer's away". Blue Jays looked good to us then—do yet—but what's a fellow goin' to do when quarterback Paul Bowman and Bobby Dover of the B. D. Team are the same good fishermen who pulled me to shore when the fishin' boat blew up and a game warden took me to a cleanin'. If you happen to hear cheers for Bull Jays and Blue Dogs Thursday you'll know who's all crossed up. May the best team win.

Personal Furniture Chat Tuesday and Fridays—KFVS | Personal Furniture Chat Tuesday and Fridays—KFVS





About 23 out of every 100 persons killed by automobiles in the United States are children under the age of 15 years. Accidents kill more children in this age group than diseases. Think of it! Parents and teachers should warn the youngsters of the things listed below so that they will remember them and be guided by them.

1. Never cross a street without looking in both directions to see if any cars are coming.
2. Always cross the street with the lights.
3. Never cross a street diagonally or in the middle of a block.
4. Never step into the street from behind a parked car or moving vehicle.
5. Never play in the streets.
6. Never "hook" rides on trucks or wagons.

#### TREE SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE AT FEDERAL NURSERY

Tree seedlings for forestry demonstration plantings, erosion control plantings, windbreaks, and general farm reforestation will be available to farmers for planting next spring, Leslie B. Broom, the New Madrid county agent, has announced. The seedlings may be obtained from the federal forest nursery at Licking.

Black locust, shortleaf pine, American elm, and silver maple may be had in lots of not less than 1000 each in case of the first two and 500 each of the last two. Mr. Broom said. Pine is limited to Southern Missouri within or near its natural range, while elm and maple are valuable chiefly as a windbreak in the prairie regions of north Missouri. The black locust, elm, and maple are \$2 a thousand and the pine is \$3.

Mr. Broom said applications should be sent at once to his office.

#### NEW MADRID NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH

Lester Williams, a 26-year-old negro, was found dead early Friday morning on the porch of a small building in the New Madrid negro addition, a deep stab wound in the right side of his chest. Coroner L. A. Richards said he had bled to death.

Officers were trying to find three negro brothers with whom Williams was seen Thursday night. Williams was a sharecropper and lived near New Madrid.

#### BOY CAUGHT NEAR HERE NOT INVOLVED IN KILLING

Chester Augustine, the 18-year-old youth Memphis officers and Trooper John Tandy captured at Wolf Island November 14, was turned over to Memphis authorities Friday after investigation by Little Rock, Ark., police failed to implicate him in the robbery murder of M. D. Matkin, a Little Rock store manager, on November 7.

At the time of his arrest, Augustine was wanted for escaping from the Tennessee industrial school for boys. He will be questioned about eight recent Kroger store robberies in Memphis.

#### CHARGED WITH KILLING MADRID FISH PEDDLER

A first degree murder charge was filed in New Madrid Thursday against Bill Abbott, who was arrested at Lonoake, Ark., after a five-day search by officers. Abbott is accused of killing Theodore Kellens, a fish peddler, in a New Madrid riverfront cafe November 14.

Deputy Sheriff Will Smart, who returned Abbott to New Madrid, said he was taken in custody after authorities received a note from a farm girl of near Lonoake saying Abbott had told her he murdered a man and was hiding. Earl McTheny and "Shorty" Harris were arrested Thursday on charges of helping Abbott escape.

#### Spent \$878 in Campaign

Orville Zimmerman filed a statement in the secretary of state's office in Jefferson City Thursday showing he had spent \$878 in making a successful campaign for re-election as congressman from the tenth district.

#### Two New Scout Troops Organized

New Boy Scout troops organized last week at Lilbourn and Delta brought the Southeast Missouri area's troop total to thirty-eight. The Lilbourn group is sponsored by the Lions club and has Lindel F. Bagley as its Scoutmaster. The Parent-Teacher Association is serving as sponsor of the Delta troop. James C. Sullivan is Scoutmaster.

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#### HARDY WILLIAMS DIES OF PNEUMONIA; RITES SUNDAY

Hardy Williams, a lifelong resident of Sikeston, died of pneumonia at 2 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill only since November 14. He was 67 years old.

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of funeral services, which were held in the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the Morehouse Baptist church, preached. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Many years ago Mr. Williams operated a restaurant here, but recently had been employed by the WPA. He is survived by his wife; a son, Virgil Williams of Sikeston; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dalmer of Moline, Ill., a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph of Canolau; a brother, William Isaac Williams of St. Louis; and several grandchildren. Elise service.

#### 251,925 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN STATE BY NOV. 1

Ginning of the 1936 Missouri cotton crop totaled 251,925 bales by November 1, according to a report of the department of commerce. Only 88,063 had been ginned by the same time last year. Ginnings by counties are printed below.

Butler	5,263	1,826
Dunklin	56,269	22,822
Mississippi	21,466	5,251
New Madrid	56,022	15,424
Pemiscot	94,103	38,295
Scott	9,259	2,368
Stoddard	8,960	1,862
All other	583	235

#### SENTENCE STIMULANTS

Our idea of a patriotic turkey would be one who would gobble out, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country," before he was gobbled down.

A friend's Thanksgiving: Thankful to God, I'm thankful too, just because of knowing you.

We can be thankful that we live in the land of good sports. Now that election is over the vast majority of our people will work for the common good.

The grateful person makes friends easily.

Ingratitude is the hardest thing to bear in another. When we think of this we marvel at the patience of the Infinite with our selfishness.—St. Louis Star.

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#### Personal And Society Items From Charleston

By Anne Latimer

Charleston, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Big Sandy, Tenn., and their daughter, Miss Clair Nell Cooper, of Paris, Tenn., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eskridge. Miss Cooper is vice-president of the college at Paris, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge entertained with a dinner Saturday at noon, which they gave complimentary to their guests. Among those present were Mrs. John Inman, Mrs. Julia Phillips, and Arthur Williams of Sikeston.

Misses Oline Reagan, Sue Atteberry, Kathryn Dalton, and Gwendolyn Moxley, and Messdames Robert Farmer and Richard Saliba spent Sunday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall received news this week that her cousin, Miss Lide Worthington, of Olmstead, Ill., had fallen and broken her hip, and was critically ill. Miss Worthington has often visited Mrs. Marshall at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Mexico, Mo., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and son, John Vernon, have returned from a few days visit in St. Louis.

The following T. B. Project has been issued by Mrs. Myrtle J. Gilooly, R. N. Four new cases have been reported, bringing the total number of Mississippi County to 120. Eight of the cases are bed patients and are attended daily by the field workers. Many of the patients are now taking rest daily and have gained from 2 to 12 pounds. The working period of 128 hours has just ended with this report: the interviewer visited 41 families. The home workers totaled (in homes where urgent help was needed): beds made, 253; baths given, 230; meals served, 361. Mrs. Gilooly still hopes for a milk fund and free contributions of necessary things for families that the Relief Office cannot give them.

Dr. and Mrs. James Mulkey and baby of Fulton, Mo., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Bess Mulkey, and other relatives. They will spend ten days here.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart, Mrs. C. H. Randall, and little son, Buddy, left Wednesday for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater and Mr. and Mrs. George Kram-

er will leave this week for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Arnold has been ill this week at her home on West Cleveland Street, as the result of an accident which occurred at her home early Friday morning. While cleaning an oil stove her arm slipped and she received a deep cut on her right wrist on a broken piece of china. The artery and leader in her wrist were cut. She was rushed to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill., where she received surgical treatment and her wrist was placed in a cast. She returned to her home in this city that afternoon. She was accompanied to the hospital by her physician, Dr. W. S. Love.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized Monday morning, November 16, at 8:00 at St. Henry's church, with the Rev. J. R. Weiher officiating, when Miss Edna Lou Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicholson, was united in marriage to Herman W. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, both of this city.

For the occasion the bride wore a navy crepe dress and black accessories. Miss Appellea Pierceall and Tom Hart, brother of the groom, served as attendants. Miss Pierceall was attired in a brown crepe dress, with which she wore accessories of the same shade. Besides the attendants, there were 175 guests and friends at the wedding.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. Tom Hart enjoyed breakfast at the home of Miss Pierceall. Later they returned to the home of the bride's parents, where they and the immediate families enjoyed a dinner. They were entertained with a supper and dance at the home of the parents.

Mrs. Hart received her education at Bridges school and Charleston high school, and has been employed at the Charleston laundry the past four months. Mr. Hart received his education at St. Henry's school and holds a position as manager of the Log Cabin service station. They received a number of beautiful gifts for their home. They will reside here in Charleston at the home of the bride's parents temporarily.

Mrs. Thomas Evans of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe, this week.

A minister says there were no golf courses in the Garden of Eden. Indeed, no—and there weren't any preachers hanging around either.

#### Personal and Society News From Oran

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Frank Carter and son Shannon of Cape Girardeau were visitors at the Chas. Carter home one day last week. Shannon is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dielingham spent last week in Cape Girardeau where he is under the care of a Chiropractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sikes were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers were called to Fomfelt Saturday by the death of Mrs. Mabry, Sr.

Dolph Sikes drove to St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley who are here from California visiting relatives in Sikeston were callers at the McLain home Saturday.

Mrs. Maritell has been seriously ill for several weeks. It is much worse with only slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Byers was a Cape Girardeau shopper Saturday. Miss Evans of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter, Rosalie and Mrs. Effie Lawrence of Flat River spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mrs. Tom Baty has charge of the adult education project in Oran.

Mrs. W. B. Myers spent one day last week in Sikeston at the Claude O'Connor home.

L. P. Driskill was quite sick last week with a heart attack. Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyons of Chicago. This is the first child. Oran is Mr. Lyons' childhood home.

Rev. Kilmer who was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church moved last week into the parsonage and ready for a pleasant year's work.

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week by walking in with baskets filled with all good things to eat from chicken to birthday cake. It was a complete surprise and a delightful evening was spent.

#### Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Ruby Johnson and son, Daniel, have gone to visit her sister, Mrs. White of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ira Motley was called to Senath last week by the illness of her mother.

Carl McDonald went to Arbyrd to help his brother, Ralph, operate a filling station.

Miss Luella Woodman who has employment in Sikeston spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. Paul Presson of East Prairie, filled his regular appointment here at the Church of God Sunday.

Beatrice Mize is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mag Hopper of Sikeston.

Hurley Stafford visited at the Stafford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Stallings of Morley visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Black last Monday.

Mr. Lovelle McDonald and Miss Alma Edwards surprised their many friends, Saturday night by getting married. Mr. McDonald is the elder son of Mrs. Lula McDonald of Vanduser and Miss Edwards was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews of Morley. The couple expects to make their home in the near future on a farm near Oran. Friends wish them a prosperous life.

Rev. Ollie Lewis and wife and son, Donald, returned home from Mt. Vernon, Ill., Monday. They have been over there conducting

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Mrs. Francis Woodman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Sikeston last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Rankens spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn of Morley.

Miss Grace Hency of St. Louis is here visiting her brother, Herbert Hency and her many friends.

Dewey Stanford of Steel, Mo., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogue.

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Latest weather-measuring devices, such as the thermograph, psychrometer, hygrothermograph, anemometer, meteorograph, and duff hygrometer, have been brought into use by the foresters so that they may ascertain the probability of fires and be prepared for emergencies.

This work was started in 1922 and the United States Forest Service credits its storehouse of information with the quick suppression of many forest fires.

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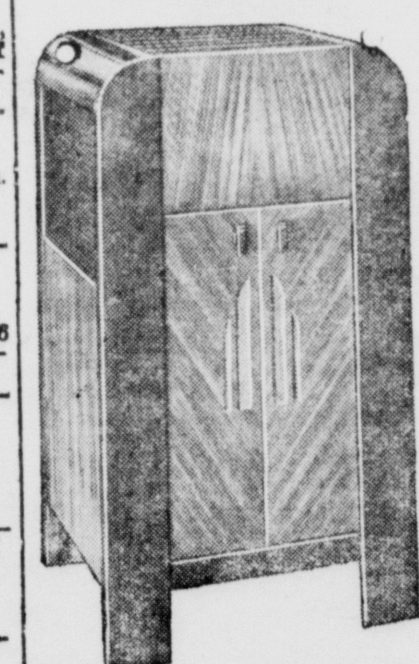
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# BARGAIN BASEMENT





### MRS. IDA BELL GIPSON DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Ida Bell Gipson, the mother of Mrs. Ben Morrison and Mrs. Ina Dozier of Sikeston, died at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday night. Mrs. Gipson was taken to the hospital Thursday and underwent an operation the following afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted in the Morley Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Hillary Patterson had charge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Moore. Interment was in the Morley cemetery.

Besides her husband and two sons, Mrs. Gipson was born on June 25, 1877, and on January 1, 1937, she would have been married for thirty-eight years to L. S. Gipson, who survives her. The Gipsons formerly lived at Morley, but at the time of her death, they were residing in Benton.

Daughters here, Mrs. Gipson is survived by three sons, Earle Gipson of St. Louis, Marvin Gipson of Bardwell, Ky., and Siebert Gipson of Benton; and one other daughter, Miss Marie Gipson of Morley. Four children—Elmer, Sidney, Pauline, and L. S. Gipson, Jr., are dead.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended Mrs. Gipson's funeral Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and their baby, and Henry Johnson of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gipson, Mrs. Arthur Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blandham, Mr. Underwood and his daughter, and Glen Sampson of Bardwell, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolin, Mrs. Jose Weaver, and Mrs. Charles Carlew of Bloomfield.

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### MR. AND MRS. H. M. HOLMES ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, went to Bonne Terre Saturday night, where Mr. Holmes attended a banquet later, were held in honor of the official visit of the Grand Master of Missouri, George W. Walker, and Mr. Green, also a Grand Officer. The Bonne Terre lodge, Samartins, 424, invited the Farmington lodge 132 to the meeting and banquet. Mrs. Holmes attended the banquet which was held after the official work was completed.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one, Ida Bell Gipson, who passed away Friday, November 20, 1936, especially do we thank Revs. Patterson and Moore for their consolatory words.—L. S. Gipson and family.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. F. M. Sikes will spend Thanksgiving Day in Charleston with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown and family.

Mrs. I. H. Danaway left Thursday morning for Miami, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Payne and family until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge will come Wednesday night to spend the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover. Mr. Cunningham will referee the Cape Girardeau-Soldan H. S. football game at Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley and son Billy will be in Cairo Thanksgiving Day, where Mr. Dudley will referee a football game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy went to Memphis Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Beck was hostess Monday at a 1 o'clock luncheon, complimentary to Ms. Ernest Finley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes of Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes and son of Desloge and George Millsap of Parma were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutterfield.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley and her son T. B. Jr., came down Sunday from St. Louis. The latter returned that evening, leaving his mother to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard and family, Mrs. Mildred Allard and little daughter and Miss Lucille Allard spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Freidman of East Prairie spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Kennett and Portageville.

Mrs. H. J. Seimers of St. Louis is expected to arrive Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Kendall.

Tom Baker, Jr., who is attending Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill., will spend Thanksgiving Day and the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, Sr.

John Wilson expects to arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson.

Mrs. Jos L. Matthews left Monday morning for Winter Park, Florida, to visit her son Joe, Jr., who is attending Hollins college there.

Mrs. O. W. McCutcheon of Blytheville, Ark., expected to join Mrs. Matthews, and visit her daughter Miss Betty, who is also a student at Hollins college.

Miss Jane Mitchell and Miss Risa Buckley of Cape Girardeau will go to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday to attend a dance that night given by the Phi Chi Fraternity in the Fraternity Home. Miss Mitchell will attend the dance as the guest of P. D. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate in Charleston, Sunday evening.

Glenn Wilburth, his mother, Mrs. Wilburth, Spencer Uthoff, Miss Sally Russell, and Miss Mildred Shuffitt spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in and near Murray, Ky.

Mrs. Oscar Fuller and granddaughter, Joe Ann Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Simer of Portageville and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Sikeston were in Cape Girardeau Sunday where they visited Mrs. John Marks Fuller and infant son, Edwin Marks, patients in St. Francis Hospital.

Little Joe Ann Fuller of Portageville is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, this week.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and two children plan to go to St. Louis Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojan, Mr. Hirschberg will go up Saturday night and accompany home his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek and Mrs. Barney Wagner expect to spend Thanksgiving as guests of relatives in Fredericktown.

Miss Mary Kirkendall, Mrs. Josephine Vieth and Miss Daisy Evans will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mrs. Mag Hopper and Miss Vida Mize visited Mrs. Rand Shipley in Memphis, Tenn., over the week end.

### \$400 DONATED HERE IN ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE

Residents had contributed \$400 to the Red Cross by Monday, the Rev. E. H. Orear, county chairman, announced.

Workers were within 150 of their quota of 450 memberships this week and intended to solicit until Christmas if donations arrive slowly. The high school faculty and a few business firms subscribed 100 per cent and several individual donors gave \$25 each. A list of members will be published in the Friday Standard.

### MAN KILLED BY TRUCK WEDNESDAY IS IDENTIFIED

The man killed by a truck on Highway 60 near Charleston late Wednesday afternoon was identified Saturday as James Brown of Gamaliel, Ky.

Brown, who was about 54 years old, had been in Southeast Missouri picking cotton and shortly before his death had worked near Lilbourn. He was killed instantly when a coal truck driven by Chester Dobbs of Sikeston hit him as he walked along the highway.

A man who advertised recently for a wife received 1,300 applications. It's remarkable that so many women should want to marry a man they had never seen, and that's probably why.

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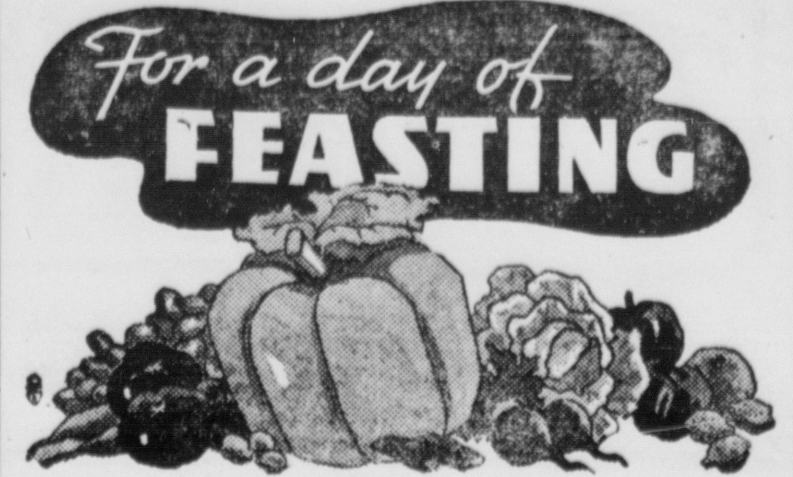
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Bulk Dates	lb.		10c
Fancy Pumpkin	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans		25c
MARY LOU Pickles	Sours or Dills Quart Jar		17c
Embassy SALAD DRESSING	Qt. Jar		25c
OLIVES	Plain Quart Jar		35c
SAGE	Sudan Brand pkg.		9c
FRESH OYSTERS	Extra Standards Pint		25c
LEAN PORK ROAST	Pound		19c
BULK MINCE MEAT	Pound		15c
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